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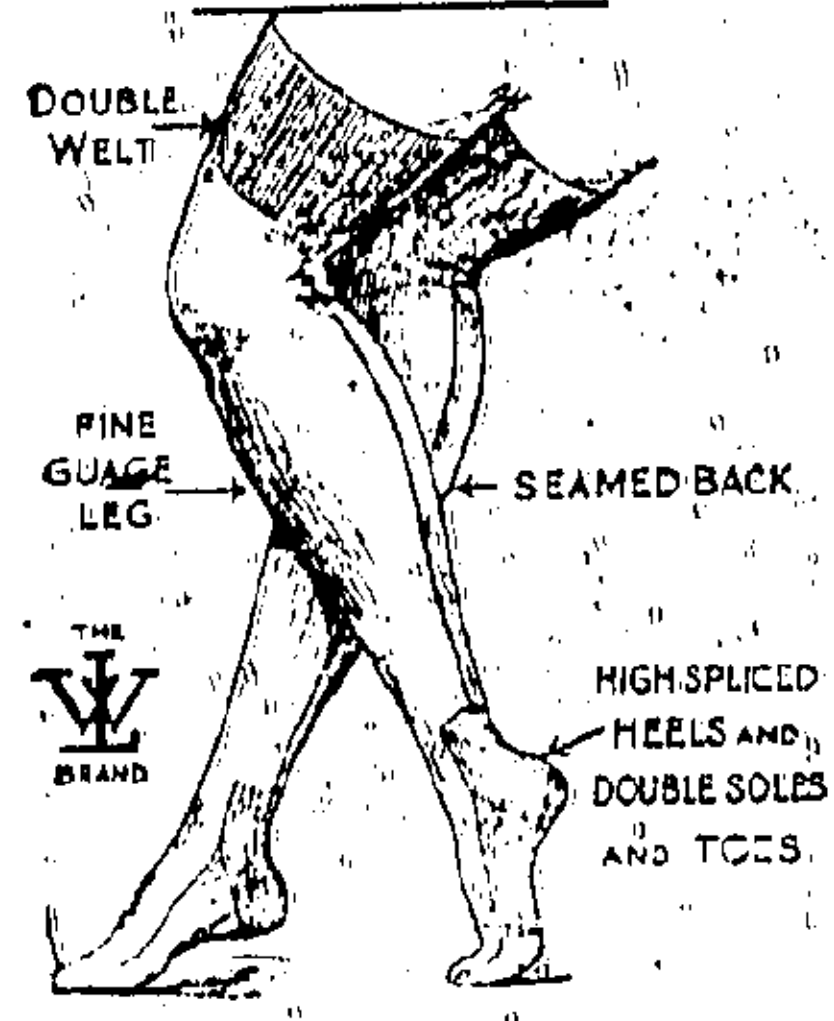


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DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

CHIANG MARCHING ON HANKOW REDS.

NORTHERNERS' OFFENSIVE.

EVENTS MOVING TO DECISIVE CRISIS.

General Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted army is marching on the Hankow Reds from an unexpected direction, cutting the main highway between Hankow and Canton.

At the same time the Northerners are pushing on Hankow from another direction, and their advance guards have already appeared on the southern border of Henan.

Engagements and movements of troops in other parts being reported, events are rapidly moving towards a decisive crisis in the North.

DRIVE BY NORTH.

Troops Reach South Honan Border.

Another wireless message from Hankow reports that following an engagement with the Northerners, in which they were victorious, the Northerners are now appearing on the southern border of Honan.

This indicates an advance southwards, and probably by Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Fentien Army in Honan province, where they had been held up by Wu Peifu.

The Nationalists have a strategic "bridge-head" across the



General Chen Ming-shu, who commands one of the crack divisions of the 4th Army, reported to be marching on the Hankow "Reds."

Yangtze at Hankow, the advance guards going up as far as the southern border of Honan, close to Wu Peifu's domain.

The purport of this message is that Chang Tso-lin has brushed aside Wu Peifu's opposition and has got very close to the Cantonese outposts. An attack on Hankow, from due North, may therefore be expected.

Cutting the line between Hankow and Canton, the Fourth Army loyal to Chiang Kai-shek have advanced from Kiangsi into Hunan, taking up their headquarters at Heng Chow Fu.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the war is the report that since the Cantonese began their victorious march, the line between Hankow and Canton has been cut.

The 4th Army is commanded by General Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief at Canton, and believed to be entirely "Moderate" and pro-Chiang Kai-shek in his political creed.

General Li Chai-sum is said to be in conference with Chiang Kai-shek himself at Shanghai. His forces are not all in Kwangtung province, two crack divisions having distinguished themselves in the early part of the war.

Hengchowfu (mentioned in the wireless) is on the main road and perilously close to the Kwangtung border. The effect of this coup would be to sever communication (except by the Yangtze and via Shanghai) between the Hankow politicians and their "minority" supporters in Canton.

The 4th Army's alleged movement is akin to an attack from the rear on Hankow.

Heavy Fighting. The heavy fighting heard at Kwantien on Monday is reported to have been the engagement of large bodies of Southern and Northern troops.

Northern troops have made their appearance on the border of Putow.

The arrival of more troops is reported from Wuhu and plans are said to be in hand for more to proceed to Peking. Change in Chinese Generalship is taking place with the move Northward.

STARTLING REPORT.

Mines to Drift Against Warships!

A startling report figures in wireless messages received by the local naval authorities from the North.

The report is to the effect that the naval authorities at Shanghai have been informed that mines are being manufactured at Lung-hwa for the purpose of floating down on warships anchored off Shanghai.

Whilst it is considered that the report is not true, precautions are being taken.

Exodus from Shanghai.

The Northern cruiser "Haichi," which carried out a raid on the disloyal Southern warships at Shanghai and engaged in action with the "Haichou," inflicting considerable damage, has captured ninety-nine of the Chinese crew from another Southern warship.

The "Haichi" is due to arrive at Woosung to-morrow.

Alarmed at possibilities of further trouble, more and more Chinese are leaving Shanghai for Nanking and Ningpo.

Hankow Position.

The Japanese casualties at Hankow are now reliably reported as

CHINA DEBATE.

Parliament's Other Business Postponed.

London, April 5.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced the postponement of to-morrow's business in order to debate the situation in China.—Reuter.

Five killed with the ten missing still unaccounted for.

Reinforcements to the Japanese naval forces on the spot have arrived.

Posters assuring foreigners of protection, have made their appearance.

Nanking Looting.

Considerable anti-foreign feeling and anti-Christian feeling is in evidence at Nanking where the looting of foreign premises continues.

Nationalist soldiers in uniform have been noticed removing property from foreign residences.

Further evacuations of British, including foreign Customs Service employees are reported from Shanghai and Chenglin.

Ningpo, Amoy and Foochow remain quiet.

EARLIER NEWS.

Northerners Make Counter Attack.

Shanghai, April 5.

The Nationalist thrust towards the Yellow River is now meeting with resistance from the Northerners, who counter-attacked on April 3, and captured Kwanlien after heavy fighting.

The Nationalists are rushing up reinforcements.

Two hundred wounded have arrived at Nanking.—Reuter.

TRAINS FOR GOLFERS.

Commencing on Monday April 11, and until further notice, an afternoon train will be run for the convenience of golfers every week day leaving Kowloon at 2.35 p.m. and arriving at Sheung Shui at 3.11 p.m. A train will also leave Sheung Shui at 4.34 p.m. arriving at Kowloon at 5.12 p.m.

DISTRESS SIGNALS.

Ship Aground Outside Hong Kong.

NAVY SHIPS GO OUT.

With about 1,300 passengers on board in addition to the Dutch officers and native crew, the Java-China-Japan Line s.s. "Tjiliboet" (5,000 tons gross) sent out distress signals last night, not far out from Hong Kong and H.M.S. "Dragon" of the 1st Cruiser Squadron and H.M.S. "Stormcloud" (a destroyer) went out from the harbour to her assistance.

Leaving Hong Kong yesterday evening, the Dutch ship went through Sulphur Channel (by Green Island) and steamed due south to make Gap Rock (31 miles away) for Singapore.

Only 14 Miles Out.

After going about 14 miles, (about 9 p.m.) she struck Ling-ting Island, which is due south of Hong Kong and on the direct route towards Gap Rock.

Details are not to hand and the damage may have been considerable.

At 2 a.m. the company's local office despatched the s.s. "Tjilkarang" to stand by. The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co's

NAVY FOR INDIA.

The House of Commons by 256 to 122 votes passed the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the provision of an Indian Navy.—Reuter.

tug "Henry Keswick" has also gone out, but a decision has not been made yet as to the immediate steps to be taken. Launches also proceeded to the east end of Lingting Island to discharge the passengers if necessary.

Destroyer Takes Off 500.

That there was danger is gathered from the fact that H.M.S. "Stormcloud" took off 500 of the five deck passengers. Most of these had come on the ship from Amoy and Swatow, being of the usual class of South China emigrants. The vessel arrived here yesterday morning and picked up the others.

Three European passengers are on board, two having joined her at Hong Kong. These are Mr. and Mrs. U. Luhrs, German subjects bound for Singapore.

On inquiry at the Java Line office this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the steamer was making water in two holds. If necessary, the passengers other than those on the destroyer would be brought back in launches.

Sighted by Other Ships.

Just before tiffin, the "Stormcloud" was reported to be returning.

FACING DEATH.

No Hope For The King Of Roumania.

Berlin, April 5.

A message from Belgrade states that King Ferdinand of Roumania, has no hope of recovery, and the doctors are merely stimulating his heart.—Reuter.

ing to Hong Kong with the 500 passengers she had taken off.

On the route of steamers plying between Hong Kong and the South, the "Tjiliboet" was sighted by at least two incoming ships, the China Navigation "Kwangtung" from Bangkok, which made a report on arrival, and by the "Hydrangea" from Kwong-chow, wan.

There was no need for either of them to help the stranded vessel, owing to the presence of the British Navy, the tug and other craft.

Old Pirate Nest.

In recent years at least, no ship has been known to run ashore on Lingting Island, which should not be confused with Lin Tin Island, lying on the road between Hong Kong and the Canton River delta.

Lingting is one of the most northerly of the Ladrone Group, i.e. one of those nearest Hong Kong. In the old days, the Portuguese pioneers gave the whole group of islands the name of "Ladrone" (meaning thieves) on account of the prevalence of piracy.

Lingting is outside of Hong Kong waters and is visible to ships passing to the "inside" of Gap Rock.

NANKING DEMANDS.

POWERS PRESENTING IDENTICAL NOTES.

DEBATE AT HOME.

SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN NORTH CHINA.

Britain, the United States and Japan are presenting identical Notes to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow demanding an apology and reparation for the Nanking outrages.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that time would be given this afternoon for a debate on the China situation.

The United States Cabinet yesterday considered the safety of Americans in North China for whom the President stated adequate protection was being provided.

SENT TO PEKING.

British Note Telegraphed Yesterday.

London, April 5.

The British Note to the Cantonese Government demanding compensation for the Nanking outrages, which was telegraphed to the British Minister at Peking to-day, is identical with the American and Japanese Notes.

All three will be presented simultaneously to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow. Discussions will continue between the Governments concerned as regards the steps to be taken in the event of rejection of the demands.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S ANXIETY.

Cabinet Considers Safety Measures.

Washington, April 5.

The Chinese situation was the chief subject of discussion at a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet.

FRANCE'S REFUSAL.

Coolidge Still Confident Of Success.

President Coolidge does not expect that the French refusal of his invitation to the naval limitation conference will in anywise impede the holding of the conference.—Reuter's American Service.

President Coolidge was present. Efforts to provide the maximum protection for Americans in danger were discussed in detail.

It is understood that fears were expressed at the meeting for the safety of Americans in North China in the event of a Nationalist invasion, but President Coolidge assured the meeting that adequate protection was being provided.

It is officially stated that Americans in North China will be assembled at Tientsin, which is the most easily defended by warships and troops, while the force there will serve as a nucleus for the American garrison in the event of the necessity for concentrating Americans there.

It is denied that there is any change in the policy of close co-operation with foreign naval forces. On the contrary, President Coolidge informed the meeting that the task of protection of foreigners at Shanghai was being divided as evenly as possible among the various naval forces.—Reuter's American Service.

FOREIGN HOUSES.

Nothing Done to Restrain Looters.

Rugby, April 5.

Information of to-day's date from Nanking is that nothing has been done to restrain the looting of foreigners' houses, practically all of which have now been stripped by the soldiers who visit them daily and have torn away all fittings, even to window frames.—British Wireless Service.

COMMUNIST DEPUTY.

French Government Taking Action.

Paris, April 5.

The Minister of the Interior laid on the table in the Chamber of Deputies authorisation for the demand for proceedings against M. Doriot, the Communist deputy, for anti-French propaganda in the Far East.—Havas.

Doriot, with Tom Mann (British) and Earl Browder (American), recently visited Canton, where he made inflammatory speeches. The three Communist delegates were last mentioned as having left Hankow.]

LABOUR'S COURSE.

Negotiation and Impartial Arbitration.

London, April 6.

The Joint Council of the T.U.C. and the Labour Party have passed a resolution calling on the Government to open immediate negotiations with China regarding Nanking and in the event of disagreement to offer to submit outstanding points to impartial arbitration, preferably under the auspices of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

MORE UNITS FOR CHINA.

Field Batteries and General Hospital.

London, April 5.

The 52nd and 98th Batteries of the R.F.A. have been ordered to China immediately transport is available.

The R.A.M.C. is furnishing another field ambulance, and a general hospital with a capacity of 200 beds.

The R.A.S.C. is providing a supply company and mechanical transport company.

Nurses from Cambridge Hospital are under orders to go to China.—Reuter.

NAVAL FORCES.

Additions By France And Holland.

After completing trials at Lorient, the French gunboat "Francis Garnier," now being completed in the Blainville dockyard at Caen, will join the Far East naval division for service in the Yangtze.

In compliance with the request of the Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch East Indian Squadron, thirty marines left Holland shortly to reinforce the crew of the battle-cruiser "Sumatra," at Shanghai. For the same reason the return of thirty marines to Holland has been postponed.

SAVING SHANGHAI.

Manila Man's Tribute To British.

Manila, April 5.

Mr. J. P. Heilbronn returned to Manila from a two weeks' business trip to Shanghai. He says he is glad to be back in Manila.

When asked about conditions in Shanghai, Mr. Heilbronn said the British troops were all that saved that city from being looted during the recent evacuation of the Northern Chinese troops. The local volunteers have been on duty for weeks, he said, and many foreigners who are not in the volunteers are organised as special police, and they are all overworked.

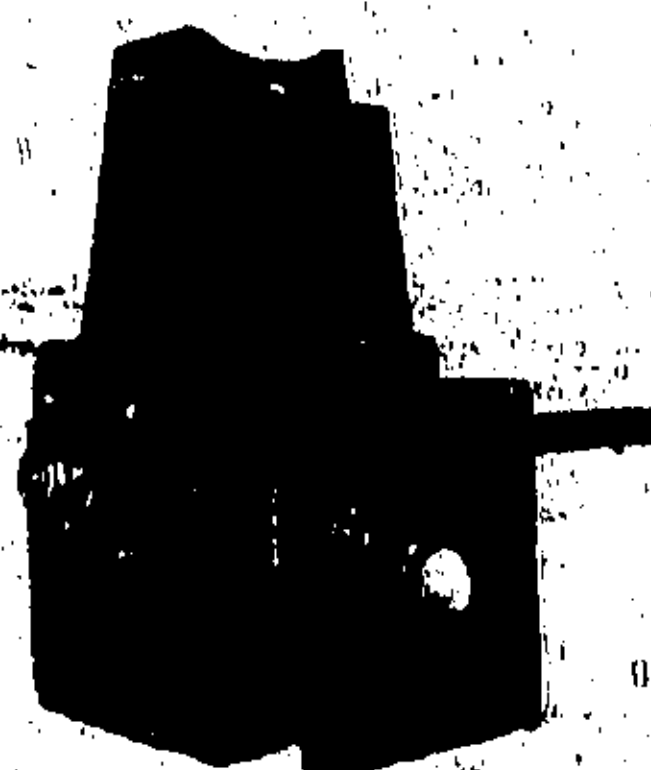
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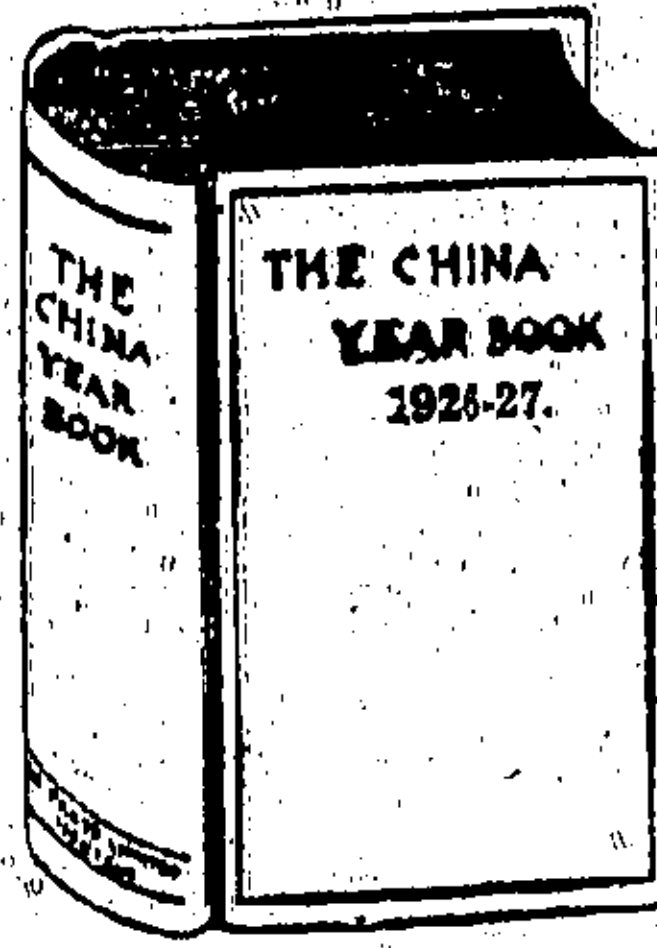
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E. A. LEGGATT,
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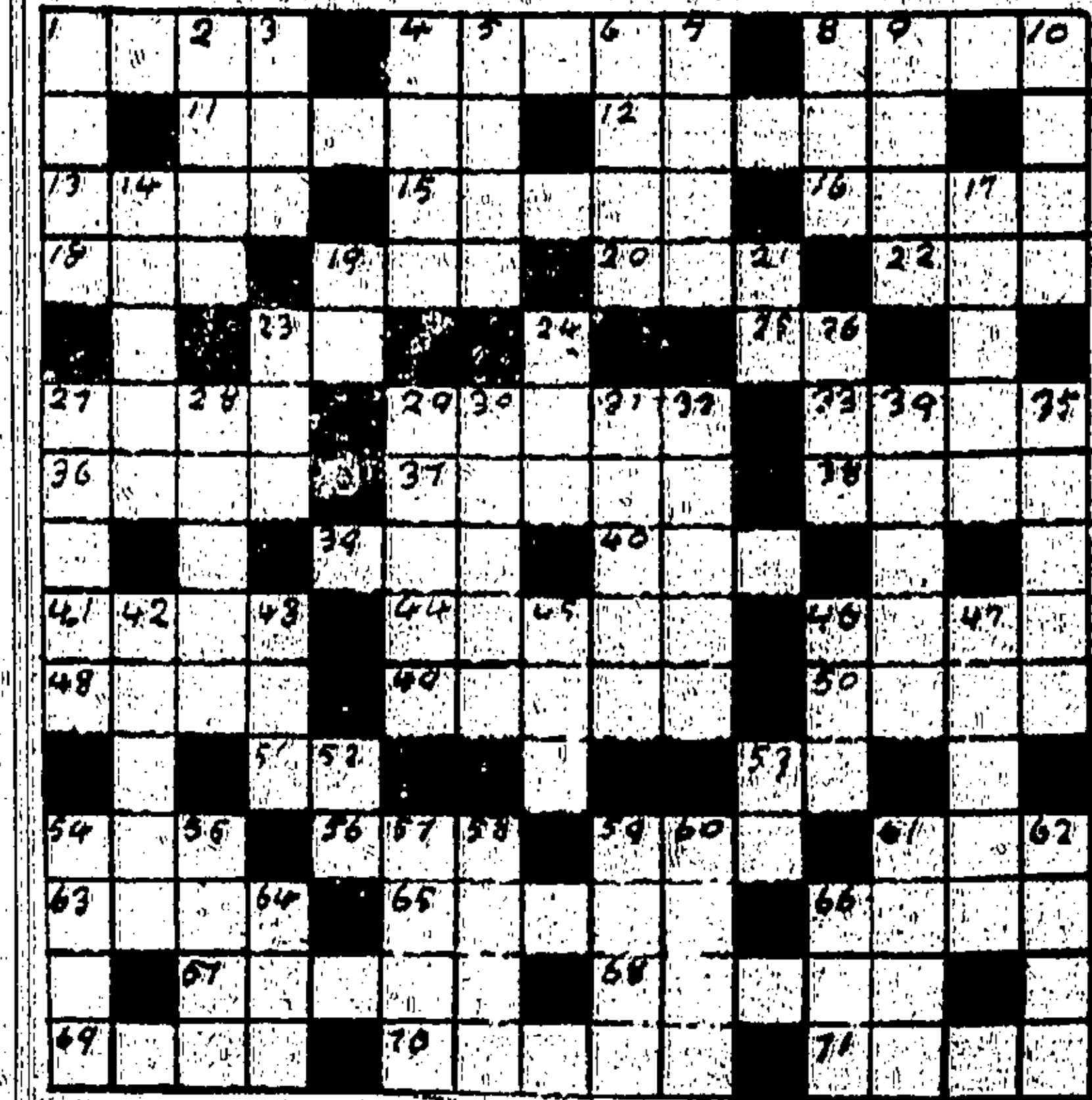
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10. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.
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- | Clues Across. | Clues Down. |
|--|---|
| 1. A recess. | 1. Hippocrates' contrivance for reducing shoulder dislocations. |
| 2. Smelling. | 2. To scare away. |
| 3. Anything spiral. | 3. A unit of work. |
| 4. A bird with a long neck. | 4. Single in number. |
| 5. In advance. | 5. A sky look. |
| 6. To boast. | 6. A cape or headland. |
| 7. It is pleasing to me. | 7. Plural pronoun. |
| 8. Manner of walking. | 8. A witty person. |
| 9. To corrode. | 9. Freehold estate. |
| 10. A town in Scotland. | 10. A mowing. |
| 11. Organ of sight. | 11. One who raises. |
| 12. LLH (actual). | 12. Pertaining to the lower in-
tastings. |
| 13. The indefinite article. | 13. The indefinite article. |
| 14. New York (abbrev.). | 14. EN (actual). |
| 15. Fuel. | 15. Consumed. |
| 16. Gross. | 16. Having the strength exhausted. |
| 17. Original man (bib.). | 17. Tropical, potato-like root. |
| 18. Pointed; as a cross. | 18. A vibration. |
| 19. Kingly. | 19. Burnt up. |
| 20. Transparent rock-forming mineral. | 20. To deviate from the regular. |
| 21. A habitation. | 21. Annual income (Fr.). |
| 22. Anything small. | 22. The devil. |
| 23. A ribbon for the waist. | 23. A sofa. |
| 24. A narrow strip of leather. | 24. Ship's colour. |
| 25. An ornament for flowers. | 25. Mythological evil demon. |
| 26. Lisardy. | 26. HSB (actual). |
| 27. A large fishing net. | 27. A wagon or cart. |
| 28. Emmet. | 28. The ozone. |
| 29. Masculine pronoun. | 29. EN (actual). |
| 30. Above and touching. | 30. One from. |
| 31. The top or point of anything. | 31. To amuse. |
| 32. NCP (actual). | 32. A vest. |
| 33. Cost, insurance and freight (abbrev.). | 33. Style; fashion. |
| 34. To describe clearly. | 34. A maple. |
| 35. Pertaining to the ear. | 35. To yield. |
| 36. Larynx. | 36. Egyptian goddess. |
| 37. To know (Latin). | 37. A style name. |
| 38. Dewy. | 38. To prepare. |
| 39. To dress gaudily. | 39. COE (actual). |
| 40. Eyes. | 40. A point. |
| 41. Dining food. | |
| 42. Destruction. | |

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the crossword puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 7th May.
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G. METZINGER ... A	—	—	15th April
AMAZONE ... B	—	—	24th April
CHENONOUX ... A	11th Mar.	12th April	10th May
ATHOS ... A	20th Mar.	20th April	24th May
PAVAGAN ... A	8th Apr.	10th May	7th June
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LATEST APPOINTMENTS IN
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OFFICERS FOR DOCKYARD.

Commander Patrick Butler, who
has qualified as an observer officer
in the Fleet Air Arm, has been ap-
pointed from March 1 to the air-
craft-carrier "Hermes."
The following appointment was
made by the Admiralty on Feb.
25—Lieut. (E.) A. W. Chisholm-
Batten, to "Tamar," for Hong Kong
Dockyard, as assistant to Chief En-
gineer, and for torpedo depot (un-
dated).

Mr. G. W. Glew, acting inspector
of electrical fitters at Portsmouth,
has been appointed to Hong Kong
Dockyard, also Mr. H. L. Mackenzie,
armament supply officer at the Gun
Wharf, Chatham.

Long Service Medals.

The following have been awarded
the Naval medal for long service
and good conduct—Stoker P.O.
A. H. Grant (acting), "Ambrose";
Stoker P.O. F. C. Tillman, "Mag-
nolia"; P.O. J. H. Beles, "Des-
patch"; Master-at-Arms S. C. T.
Atherton, "Durban"; Yeoman of
Signals H. M. Thomas, "Durban";
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H. E. Hutchinson, "Foxlove"; A. D.
Joyce, "Vindictive"; W. E. Taylor,
"Titanic"; E. R. A. Class 1 S. L.
Jago, "Concord"; N. A. Rapson,
"Cockchafer."

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo by the s.s.
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"Amazon" are informed that all
claims will not be recognised by the
Agent after tomorrow.
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"Benelux" are reminded that rent
will be charged on goods remaining
undelivered after April 9.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

For the first time since his ap-
pointment as Deputy Harbour Mas-
ter at Hong Kong, Lt.-Comdr. J. B.
Newill, D.S.O., R.N., sat at Marine
Magistrate's day, owing to the in-
disposition of the Harbour Master
(and stipendiary Magistrate), Lt.-
Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.
Commander Newill has two easy
cases to deal with. Two junk
owners were charged with obstruc-
tion in the southern fairway.
Neither of them appeared but sent
a "representative."
His Worship, accordingly, order-
ed the bail of \$10 each to be estreat-
ed.

MOTOR SHIPS.

In view of the interest which was
aroused by the completion last
month of the 22,000-ton motor liner
"Alcantara," which, with its sister
ship, "Astarte," represents the
largest oil-engined vessels in the
world, it may be noted that equal
progress is being made in the con-
struction of motor cargo vessels and
that some owners are entirely dis-
carding steamers. An example of
this policy is recorded in "The
Motor Ship," which states that less
than three years ago a well-known
shipowner with a fleet of steamers
looked delivery of his first motor ves-
sel. Since that time he has built
only craft of this type and now has
eight oil-engined ships in service
and four on order. All his steamers
except one have been sold, and it
can only be concluded that this
course of action is the result of the
proved economy of the motor ships
in service, as compared with cor-
responding steamers on the same
routes.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on
April 4, at 7.30 a.m., left that port
at 5 p.m., and was due at Woosung
this morning at 2 o'clock. She
will leave Woosung at noon to-
morrow.

SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 70 ocean-
going merchant vessels in Hong
Kong harbour, of which number 27
fly the British flag.
During the 24 hours ended at 9
a.m. to-day there were 13 arrivals
(7 British) and 15 departures (7
British).

STOWAWAYS CAUGHT.

Penang, March 23.
Seventeen Chinese were charged
with being stowaways aboard the
steamer "Asiatic Prince," from
Singapore for the United States.
The accused stated that they
were engaged by a Chinese at
Singapore to do miscellaneous jobs
in return for their passage. When
the tickets were being collected they
were told to go to the lower deck
and were locked up. They had
no been to sea previously.
The accused were each fined \$25
or one month's rigorous imprison-
ment.

PENANG PILOT ATTACKED.

Penang, March 23.
A Malay named Hamid, was pro-
duced before the Second Magistrate
charged with the attempted murder
of a pilot, Mr. H. C. Davies.
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while he was getting into the pilot
launch early this morning.
The accused was sent for observa-
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 15	July 18	July 22	July 31
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 12	Aug. 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
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HAWAII MARU ... Friday, 8th April.
LA PLATA MARU ... Friday, 8th May.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. ... Tuesday, 10th April.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND
MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo. ... Sunday, 1st May.
MEXICO MARU ... Wednesday, 27th April.
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TAIKWA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th April.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
ARGON MARU ... (From Shanghai) Friday, 15th April.
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CHUKWA MARU ... Middle of April.
JAPAN PORTS
KINZAN MARU ... Beginning of April.
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ALPORA	5,273	20th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
BALWA	8,007	27th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MAHORE	10,941	30th April	Marseilles and London
NELLORE	5,262	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	5,213	20th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
JEYPORE	5,213	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	26th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MOREA	10,918	28th May	Marseilles and London
KASHMIR	9,005	11th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	26th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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NELLORE	5,262	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	5,213	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	28th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,953	28th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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SINKING OF THE "TARA" RECALLED.

The retirement of Captain Tanner, who since 1891, has been a well-known personality on the Holyhead-Ireland cross-Channel service, recalls an outstanding episode in the history of the Duke of Westminster in command of a fleet of armoured cars in the Libyan Desert.

Captain Tanner, who is a native of Westford, was in command of the "Tara" when that vessel was attacked by two enemy submarines in the Eastern Mediterranean and sunk, thirty-four of the crew losing their lives. That was on November 5, 1915. It was not until January 28 of the following year that the Admiralty was able to announce the whereabouts of the survivors—that they were in the hands of the Senussi in the Libyan Desert, west of Egypt.

The story of the terrible trials and sufferings of the little band who survived and of their ultimate rescue by the Duke of Westminster, reads like a chapter from some daring fiction. Captain Tanner went down with the "Tara" being unable to struggle clear until after the vessel was under water. He was eventually picked up by the ship's life-boat, having received slight injuries.

Captain Tanner went to sea in 1882 as an apprentice and joined the London and North Western Railway Company in 1891, so that he has over 35 years' cross-Channel service to his credit. He was favourably noted by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for his conduct when the "Tara" was torpedoed, and was awarded the O.M. for transport work during the war.

SHIPBUILDING IN RUSSIA.

The building of merchant ships in Russia is proceeding very slowly and is now very considerably behind the scheduled time. On January 1, 1927, there were constructed at Russian shipbuilding yards 17 ships representing a total of 43,110 tons, or an average of about 2,536 tons each. Of these 17 vessels, six belong to the programme of 1924-25, and 11 to that of 1925-26. In the current year 20 vessels, with a total of 37,160 tons, are to be laid down.

The wooden steamers laid down in 1924 should have been ready for service in 1926, and yet, says the "Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn", their launch is hardly expected before August, 1927, which means a delay of certainly a whole year. In the past fiscal year only 89 per cent. of the shipbuilding programme was laid on the stocks, and by January, 1927, this figure had increased to 61 per cent. The balance must be laid down in the current fiscal year, which will, of course, involve a delay in this year's programme.

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ARRIVALS.

Among the passengers arrived at Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. "Kashima Maru" on April 4 from Europe, were:—Mr. J. R. Clanagan, Dr. R. Hoppel, Mr. D. H. and Mrs. F. B. Heuterman, Mr. T. R. Hullings, Mr. B. Javellara, Mr. R. L. Montinola, Miss W. Archer, Mr. J. E. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes, Mr. M. and Mrs. R. Daniel, Mr. N. and Mrs. J. Grassi, Mr. E. Gallo, Miss A. Z. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hadley, Mrs. D. Johnstone, Miss E. Frankard, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. O. E. E. Mrs. F. G. B. Matr. D. F. B. and Miss T. O. B. Smith, Dr. G. Thumson, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Mr. W. A. and Mrs. E. E. B. White, Miss J. Williamson, Mr. E. Butlin, Mr. C. W. and Miss D. C. Cunningham, Mrs. E. D. Gowan, Mr. J. M. Lough, Mr. H. V. and Mrs. M. A. Redman, Mr. E. Somers.

DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers sailed from Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. "Kashima Maru" on April 4 for Japan via Shanghai, were:—Mr. J. Gen. and Mrs. Shioden, Mr. M. Shioden, Masters N. and M. and Misses F. and Y. Shioden, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mr. Planagan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks Smith, Master D. and Miss Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnes, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. E. D. M. Prakerd, Dr. Thumson, Dr. Gaglio, Mr. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. E. Butlin, Mr. and Mrs. Somers, Mrs. E. Gowan, Miss D. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman, Mr. J. M. Lough, Mr. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Grassi, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. T. R. Hullings, Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniel, Miss W. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hadley.

SUBMARINES COLLIDE.

Batavia, March 12. Yesterday evening, submarines K10 and K12 collided in the Straits of Madura. Assistance was sent from Sourabaya, but was not needed and the submarines returned under their own power to Sourabaya, where they were docked. The K10 was slightly and the K12 seriously damaged.

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May 18	Seattle	Montevideo	June 18	Chgo-Shanghai June 17
May 24	San Francisco	Majestic	June 25	Chgo-Shanghai June 17
June 1	Seattle	Buenavista	July 9	Chgo-Shanghai July 5
June 7	San Francisco	Ulysses	July 9	Chgo-Shanghai July 15
June 15	Seattle	Agulhas	July 18	Chgo-Shanghai July 19
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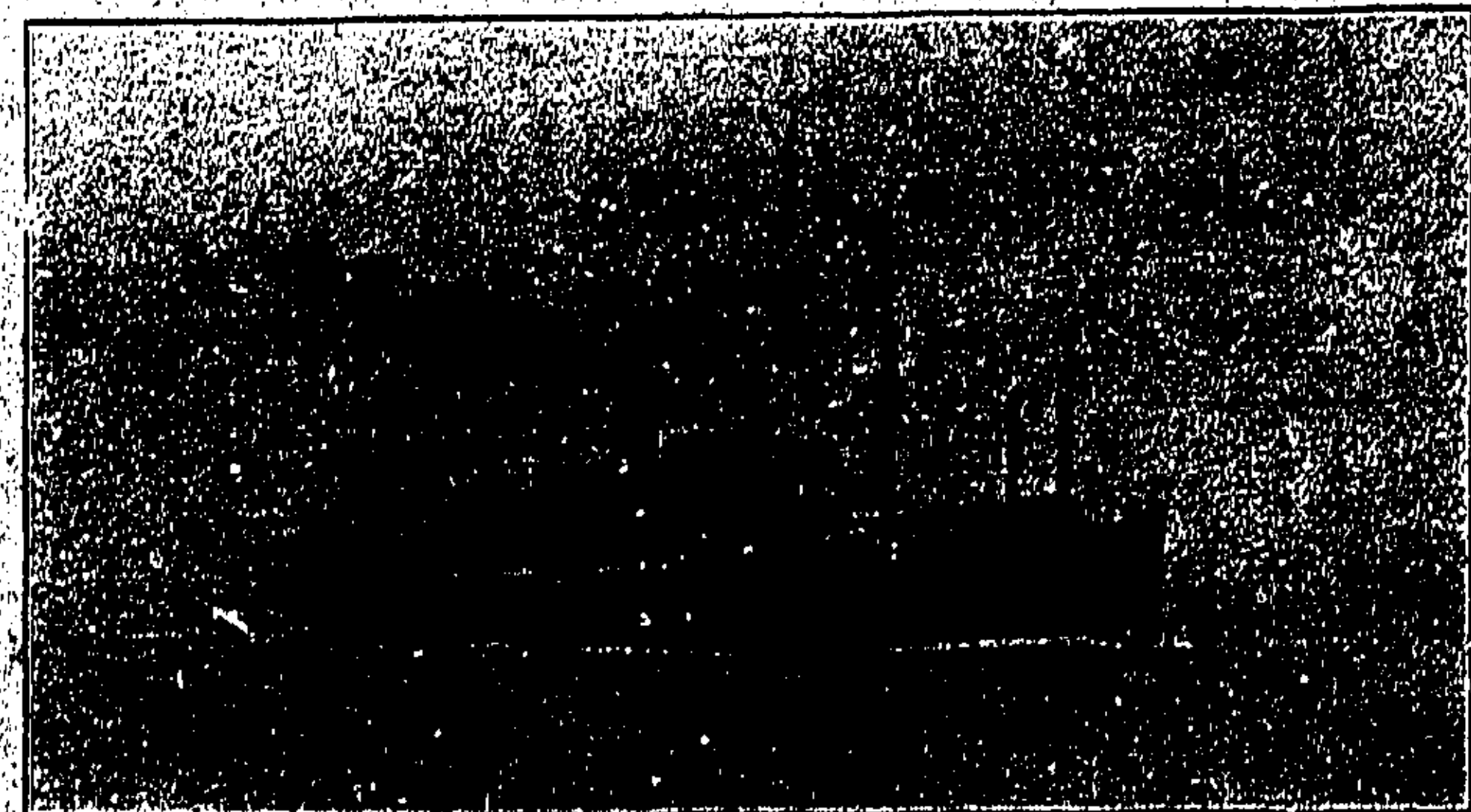
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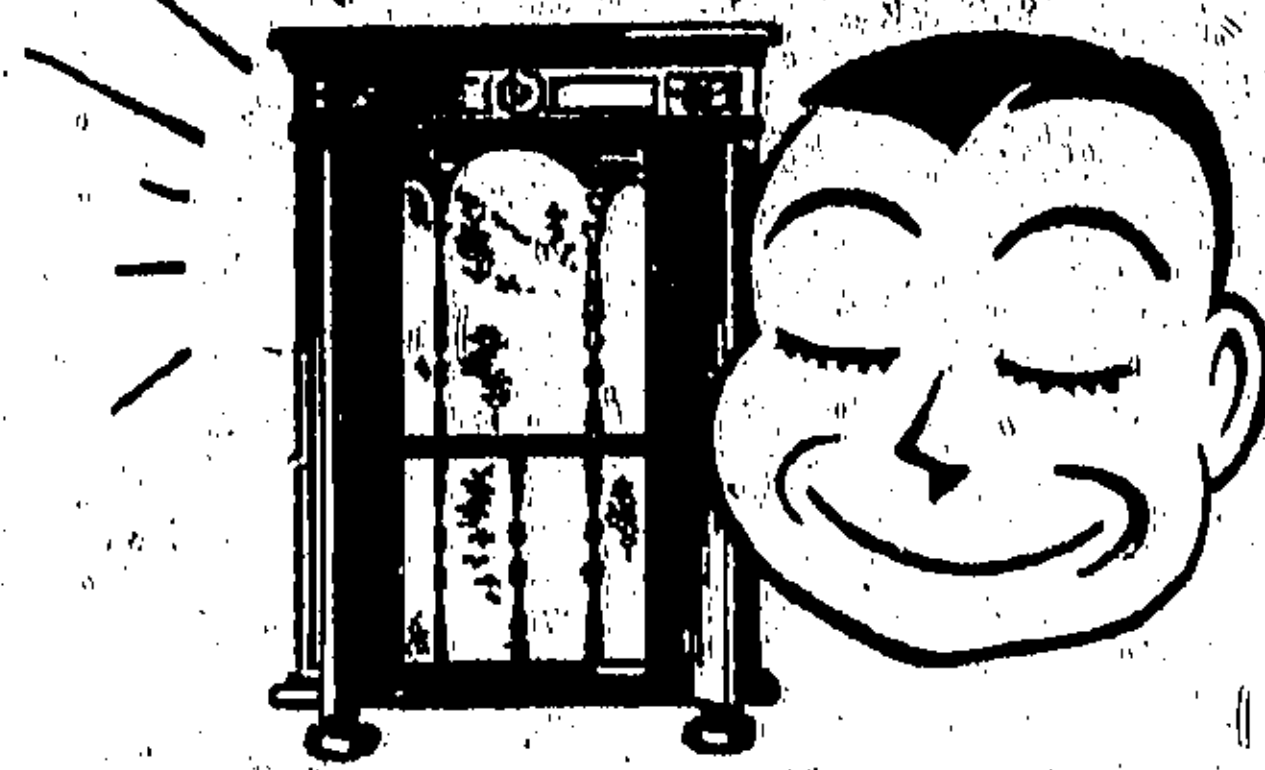
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BIRTHS.

MACINTYRE.—On March 29, 1927,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
A. Macintyre, a daughter.

VILLAS.—On March 28, 1927, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Villas, a daughter.

VISSERING.—On March 28, 1927,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Vissering, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARMICHAEL—BARCLAY.—On
March 31, 1927, at Shanghai,
Sheila Whyte, only daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay, of
Shanghai, to Arthur Halliday,
eldest son of the late Mr. A. H.
Carmichael, of Edinburgh.

MAHER—HYLAND.—On March
26, 1927, at Shanghai, Mary
Catherine Hyland to Joseph
Maher.

WILLIAMS—POPOVA.—On March
31, 1927, at Shanghai, Olga
Popova to Edward T. Williams,
C. M. Customs.

DEATHS.

FOX.—Mrs. W. Fox senior passed
away at her residence No. 70,
Peel Street, at 12.45 a.m. on the
8th inst. Funeral will take
place on the 7th inst. at 2 p.m.

BELL.—On March 30, 1927, at
Shanghai, Catherine Antonin
Bell, aged 9 years.

BENTIVOGLIO.—At Shanghai, M.
Bentivoglio, aged 68 years.

GOCH.—On March 29, 1927, at
Shanghai, Noya Goch, suddenly.

PRUDHOY.—On March 30, 1927, at
Shanghai, George Prudhoy, of
the French Infantry Corps for
the Defence of Shanghai.

WHITE.—On March 30, 1927, at
Shanghai, Kathleen Daphne,
elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Jackson White, in her
25th year.

WINDER.—On March 28, 1927, at
Shanghai, Miss Winder, wife of
H. L. Winder, aged 32 years.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, April 6, 1927.

NANKING'S SEQUEL.

To-day's cables inform us that
the terms of the British Note in
regard to the Nanking incident
have been cabled by the British
Government to the British Minis-
ter in Peking for presentation in
due course to Mr. Eugene Chen in
Hankow. At time of writing
these terms have not been dis-
closed, but they are identical with
those of the Notes to be presented
from the United States and
Japan. Speculation will naturally
be rife as to what will follow in
the event of non-compliance with
the demands, which include,
naturally, compensation for those
foreigners killed and wounded by
the Nationalist soldiers.

The technicalities of the posi-
tion in presenting the Notes to
the Nationalist Foreign Minister
and not to the Peking Govern-
ment need not be discussed at the
moment. The circumstances are
abnormal, and must be treated as
such, without in any way imply-
ing formal recognition of the Na-
tionalist Government. Moreover,
the British have already treated
with the Nationalists in respect
of Hankow. The best way is to
deal with each fresh development
on its merits, always holding
those in military control of any
territory as fully responsible for
attacks on foreigners.

It may safely be presumed that
the Notes from the three Powers
mentioned will rigidly debar any
chance for quibbling on the part
of Mr. Eugene Chen and his Gov-
ernment in Hankow. It may also
be taken for granted that the
Powers are fully prepared, in the
not unlikely event of non-com-
pliance with the demands
within a specified time, to take
measures "of no weak nature" to
compel submission. The time for
evasion and equivocation is past.
Unimpeachable evidence exists as
to who are the guilty parties. A
mere promise of an official investi-
gation should be far from suf-
ficient. There must be nothing
less than a prompt admission of
the facts and submission to the
demands of the three Powers in-
volved.

In addition to the sworn state-
ments mentioned by Sir Austen
Chamberlain in the House of
Commons recently, there is the
graphic version of Mr. Morison,
the Japanese Consul in Nanking,
who was only saved from death

through a Nationalist bullet by
the courageous conduct of his
wife who covered him with her
body, the shot passing between
the two. He states in an inter-
view that armed women who led
the lawless soldiers to the Japa-
nese Consulate were members of
the Communists; the looting was
confined to foreign Consuls and
residences, though some of the
routed Northern soldiers looted
some Chinese houses before the
Nationalists entered the city
walls. The Consul says that the
Kuomintang may say that the
Northerners are responsible for
the looting of foreign Consulates
and residences, but such an ex-
cuse will not go down at Nanking
—the scene of the incident. He
adds: "So long as such a crime is
committed by Southern soldiers,
whatever clever things leaders of
the Southern forces say, we can-
not believe them."

As to other events on the
tragic day of March 24 in Nan-
king, an American Professor in
the University there declares that
the foreigner was an object of
contempt to the Nationalist sol-
dier-looters until the U.S. des-
troyer "Noa" opened fire. After
the first shot the attempt at
obliteration of the foreigner
ceased, and after the full barrage
no courtesy was too great to be
shown to the foreigners. It is to
be hoped that the significance of
this has not been lost sight of in
the Notes to be presented to
Mr. Eugene Chen. However
much the extremists in Hankow
and elsewhere dislike the "gun-
boat policy" of the foreigners it
is quite apparent that it is the
only possible kind of policy that
can bring them to their senses and
make them treat peaceful foreign
civilians as they ought to be
treated in China as elsewhere.

OBITUARIES.

**MRS. C. S. ASHNESS AT
MALACCA.**

Sympathy will be felt for Rev.
Father Ashness of the Maryknoll
Mission, Kongmoon, in the death at
Malacca on March 16 of his mother,
Mrs. Clementine Selina Ashness;
widow of Mr. James Ashness, Senior
Government Surveyor.

A member of an old and respect-
ed Eurasian family of Malaya, the
deceased, who was 80 years of age
at the time of her death, was a
well-known member of the Eurasian
community of Malacca. Nees de
Souza, she was the eldest daughter
of the late Mr. Justinian de Souza,
and a niece of Mr. B. M. A.
Cornelius of Singapore. She is
survived by another son who is at
present studying for the priesthood
at the French Mission, Penang.

The funeral took place at Malacca
on March 17 and was attended by
a large gathering of members of
the Roman Catholic community in-
cluding many priests and nuns.
The Rev. Father Francois, an old
friend of the deceased's family,
officiated at the graveside.

Relatives came from many parts
of Malaya to attend the funeral.

LINK WITH HONG KONG'S OLD DAYS.

London, March 3.
The death is announced in Lon-
don of Mr. Byron Brennan, C.M.G.,
a former British Consul-General at
Shanghai, in his eightieth year.

The late Mr. Brennan, who retired
on pension in 1901, will be remem-
bered specially for work he did out-
side his regular Consular duties on
the Opium Commission in Hong
Kong, which caused the removal of
the Customs blockade, and was
criticised at the time as a surren-
der to the Chinese. The apprehen-
sions of those who opposed the con-
vention made were not realised, and
the establishment of a branch of
the Imperial Maritime Customs at
Hong Kong has not at any time in-
terfered, as it was predicted, it
would, with the prosperity of the
Colony.

"THE VIRGIN MAN"

New York, March 28.
William Franks Dugan, the
author, and Willard Mack, George
M. Cohan, and Jacob Kramber,
co-producers, in the play, *The Virgin
Man*, have been convicted of viola-
tion of the law against immoral
productions. Each was sentenced
to ten days in the workhouse, and
fined \$250. *The Virgin Man* was
one of the plays raided during the
Broadway clean-up campaign.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Gov-
ernor Dan Moody has signed the
bill providing for the sale of the
land owned by the late Mrs. J. W. Moody,
which was only saved from death

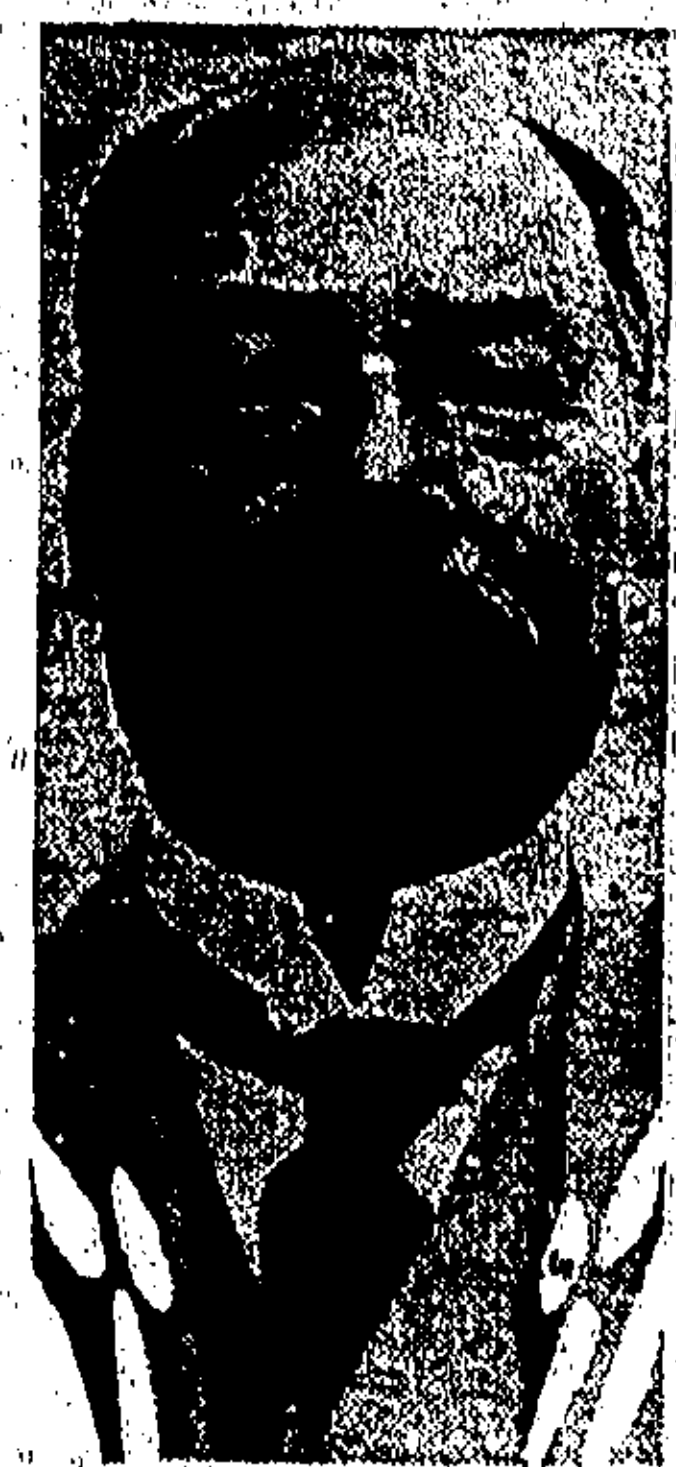
POLITICS AGAIN?

THE CHINESE "GOD OF
WEALTH"

LIANG SHIH-YI'S FUTURE.

London, March 3.

Another shuffling of posts is
taking place in Peking, and the in-
teresting news filters through that



Mr. Liang Shih-yi, the Chinese
"God of Wealth," who has an
imposing residence on the upper
levels of Hong Kong.

Liang Shih-yi, known to Chinese
and foreigners alike as the "God of
Wealth," is likely to succeed Dr.
Wellington Koo as Premier.

Dr. Koo, as the nominee of Mar-
shal Wu Pei-fu, has had a peculiar
role to play, and with his spon-
sor on the brink of "elimination" it is
no surprise that he had thrown in
his hand.

Liang is not new to the post, and
a significant feature of his nomina-
tion is that he is a Cantonese. He
was Premier when Marshal Chang
Tso-lih was defeated by Wu Pei-fu
in 1922. At that time he escaped to
the South and lived in Hong Kong
for a considerable time, in touch
with the Cantonese leaders. He
has a great reputation as a scholar
and financier.

Powers of Brain & Pen.

At the time of the collapse of the
Manchu dynasty (1912), and subse-
quently under the Presidency of
Yuan Shih-kai, his brain and pen
were the real power behind the
scenes.

In 1924 he came to this country
to see the Wembley Exhibition, went
to the Midlands and the Clyde to
see for himself the development of
European industries.

Knowing no language but Chi-
nese, he had no social advantages,
but was nevertheless much feted
while here and afterwards in the
United States.

Loved Peace and Order.

His declarations in this country
were limited to statements that the
Chinese were a people who loved
peace and order, and that the unrest
in the East would pass away, but
these were made before the Shang-
hai shootings, set fire to the heath-
er. If Liang still has any control of
wealth he should prove useful to
Marshal Chang, for the latter is a
ready spender, and in present cir-
cumstances needs all the money he
can lay his hands on.—China Ex-
press & Telegraph.

[Note: Mr. Liang Shih-yi's name
has been prominent recently, also
as the alleged peacemaker between
Peking and General Chiang Kai-
shek.—Ed. "China Mail."]

THE GERMAN LOAN.

CHINESE LEGATION ISSUES
STATEMENT.

A SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

London, April 5.

In connection with the Hong
Kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration's announcement that the
payment of coupons drawn on
bonds on the German loan of five
per cent, Chinese loan of 1896, will
be deferred, pending the receipt of
authority from the Chinese Govern-
ment to use the funds provided for
that purpose by the officiating In-
spector General of Customs, the
Chinese Legation in London has
made a statement that the Chinese
Government is fully provided with
funds for such payments, by the
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, which made certain
advances on account of coupons and
drawn bonds of the German loan
due up to and including April 1,
1918.

The Corporation now claims to
appropriate funds specifically ear-
marked for the current amount
due to date in order to reimburse
themselves for the said advances.

The Chinese Government points
out that by agreement the said
advances were to be treated as a
separate account.

The "Times" remarks that it is
difficult to reconcile the two state-
ments. It understands that the
Chinese Government's plan is to
reimburse the use of the funds re-
leased by the bank from the officiat-
ing Inspector General of Customs
for the purpose of making payment
on the German loan. The action
of the Government creates a new
situation which the bank is clearly
not prepared to meet.

MOSCOW'S HAND.

Ex-China Missionary's
Indictment.

OUTSPOKEN OPINIONS.

The following tribute to the
Government's China Policy (ap-
pearing as a letter in the "British
Weekly") is significant of the
feeling of ex-China residents in
whatever capacity.

The writer is Mr. Frederick
Brown, who served for thirty
years as a missionary in China.

The letter, in part, is as fol-
lows:—

On the authority of the best
evidence available, the influence
of Moscow in China is being
exerted to injure the British and
suppress missionary work—not
only British but American.
Twenty-six years ago, during the
Boxer uprising, our diplomats
were too slow in acting to protect
British lives, and hundreds were
sacrificed as a result. Doubtless
the Government have been in-
fluenced by the pleas of those who
know something of the ferocity of
mob violence and have dear ones
in China.

A good general considers his
probable enemy before he ar-
ranges his forces, and let us not
deceive ourselves by supposing
that Moscow's designs are un-
worthy of attention. Take the
Province of Kiangsi at this time.
Nanchangfu, we are told, is to be
the capital of the Nationalists. In
this province the Methodist
Episcopal Church has extensive
mission work. Bishop Birney has
episcopal charge, and has decided
all their missionaries shall be
withdrawn from the province im-
mediately. He says he is con-
vinced that the Cantonese Army
is being directly financed from
Moscow to the extent of \$100,000
(about £13,000) per month on
condition that their agitators re-
ceive a free hand. He asserts
that his mission schools are or-
ganised under direct Moscow
supervision, and that the anti-
Christian movement is wholly
directed by Moscow and does not
originate with the Chinese.

The Bishop declares that
Methodist students have been
forced to join the anti-Christian
and anti-British parades. One
great demonstration was arrang-
ed in front of the Methodist
church, where the students, with
anti-Christian banners, were
photographed with the church in
the background by photographers
direct from Moscow.

The Bishop was asked to allow
the use of one of the mission
buildings which was empty for
the use of the staff of the Canton
Army. Now he finds it is occu-
pied by Russian agitators training
students for anti-Christian activi-
ties. As a result of this the
Bishop is withdrawing all Ameri-
can missionaries and closing all
Methodist institutions in the
Kiangsi Province. Many in-
stances come to hand in my mail
from China where Bolshevism
demands the officials shall close
mission schools, forbid preaching
and demands the closing of tem-
ples. They do not want anything
religious, whether Christian or
otherwise.

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items, soloists being Mr. L. E.
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F. E. Lawrence, diversions being
provided by Mr. Konior, a Sketch
by Mr. Lucey and party and a
Chinese act by "marionettes."

The accompanists were Mr. R.
Baldwin, L.T.C.L., and Mr. H. J.
Fountain.

The next concert is on Thurs-
day, April 14, at 7.30 p.m.

LION MAULS COUNT.

DEATH OF BIG GAME
HUNTER.

London, March 21.
Cairo.—Count Hunyadi, the re-
nowned big game hunter, while out
after lions in the neighbourhood of
Lake No, was caught and severely
mangled by a wounded beast.

He was locally treated, then hur-
ried to the Nile, where he was taken
on board the Sudan Government
hospital ship, which departed for
Khartoum, but the Count died within
sight of the destination.

BEAUTY SEEKS DIVORCE.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.

The former Enid Blyader, who
was Miss Atlanta of the Atlan-
tic City beauty pageant, seeking
divorce from Charles Lamm, her
husband, in the divorce court, where
she married a year or so ago. Cruelty,
coldness and indifference are al-
leged.



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NANKING OUTRAGES.

The Attack on the British Consulate.

ANOTHER GRAPHIC REPORT.

Tragic Messages Over the Telephone.

One of the most graphic accounts of the horror of Nanking is given by an American business man who was beleaguered for two days in Soong Hill which was held by a handful of American marines, assisted by armed foreigners who had gathered there.

Not the least of the narrative concerns the heroic and fearless work of a signaller, who was in continual communication with the ships in the harbour. It is understood that the survivors are urging that his action should be brought to the attention of the American Congress.

The general skirmishing of these terrible days has been fully told but it was 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening when an excited voice over the telephone said that a Mr. Ware, employed by Messrs. Ilkett & Myers, had been robbed and shot, but that he had managed to make his way over the wall to the British Consulate.

Consulate Shrouded in Smoke.
The narrator continues, "We rushed to the upper windows where we were able to see the British Consulate which was enveloped in smoke. The deafening rifle and machine-gun fire, the shouting, mingled with women's screams, showed us that there was 'hell to pay.' We knew, or rather felt, that those in the Consulate were safe, because we had heard that 30 British Marines were in the building."

"Just then our telephone bell rang again and a woman, shouting for help, saying that the mob had surrounded her house, but the line was cut before we could identify her."

"By this time the din at the Consulate had heightened to an incredible degree and in the enclosing darkness we felt sure that a wholesale massacre had begun."

"We heard our rifles and sorted out our ammunition and the men remained at the windows with rifles levelled into the darkness, with one Marine at the guard below. With the dawn the firing seemed to move away and we offered a prayer of thanksgiving, for we had already given up all hopes of escaping with our lives."

Three Murders.
"But the worst was yet to come. Just after dawn on Thursday an enormous riot broke out in the vicinity of the British Consulate and we could hear the Cantonese soldiers shouting between reports of machine-guns, 'Kill all foreigners.' Shots came crashing through the first storey windows. The women rushed to the top floor for shelter."

"Just then the telephone bell rang again and an excited voice from the Consulate shouted that Dr. Smith had been killed. In a moment the bell rang again and we were told that the British Consul."

HENRY FORD.

TOO BUSY LIVING TOO MAKE A WILL.

New York, Feb. 15.
Henry Ford is "too busy living" to make a will, he has told a representative of the "New York American," which gives his views in a dispatch from Detroit.

He believes his enterprises are being guided so that they will continue without interruption after his death.

"Any business," he said, "if it is built on proper lines, is not dependent on any one individual. Money is counterfeit wealth. It is not the real thing at all. The only use money is to me is that I am able to experiment in different lines for ways and means to make life more livable. More agreeable physical surroundings, children and schools, those are the real wealth of the nation."

None of his money will go to any foundation or endowment, Ford asserts. "Endowment is an opiate to imagination, a drug to initiative," he maintains.

He believes in the theory of reincarnation. "It seems a most reasonable philosophy and explains many things, or what, or who, I shall be in the ages to come."

"This belief in immortality makes present living the more attractive. We are all here in life for one purpose—to get experience. We are all getting it, and we shall all use it somewhere."

BATTLESHIPS DOOMED.

New York, March 31.
The submarine and aeroplane will replace the battleship in future wars, Admiral William S. Sims says in the "New York Times."

"Undersea craft and aeroplanes would make a naval blockade impossible and anti-aircraft guns on a sailing ship would be ineffective against aeroplanes," the admiral pointed out. The development of the submarine has brought the type of craft into position where it will range as mistress of the seas, the admiral said.

had also been shot. A few minutes later another message said that Dr. Williams had been murdered in cold blood.

"Shortly afterward a party of Americans and British arrived on the hill from the British Consulate. A little while later Mrs. J. K. Davis and her two small children and four other Americans straggled over the hills toward us, escorted by sailors. One sailor was shot dead before our eyes."

Everything Torn From Us.
"An undisciplined mob in Nationalist uniforms, under Nationalist officers smashed in the doors and levelled their pistols and rifles at all on the first floor. They seized our watches, our finger rings, fountain pens and spectacles. They left only when they realized that they had all of our belongings excepting our clothes."

The speaker then told of the barrage from H.M.S. "Emerald" and the two American boats and how the soldiers all fled like wharf rats and the signalman on the roof, who had remained under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire, was relieved of his duty.

The whole party got back to the Bund through the wreckage of the outbreak, having to carry many of the women and children.

LEAVING CHINA.

THE BRITISH MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

FIGURES AND FACTS.

London, March 3.
According to information which has reached the leading British missionary societies, about 208 of their staffs have had to leave their posts in the interior of China, and are now at Shanghai or other ports, or are on their way home.

While societies with their headquarters in Great Britain have 1,351 foreign workers in China, there are also many British subjects to be included in the total of 4,492 members of American and Canadian societies and among the 1,042 missionaries of the international organisation, the China Inland Mission.

Even if the total of 208 is doubled that would mean only about 400 out of a total of 7,000 had been turned out of their work.

In addition, a number of the men and women who have come down to the coast recently were, in any case, due to come home this winter on furlough.

Reports from some of the societies give useful facts.

L.M.S. "As Usual."
Societies working entirely in the northern areas, such as the S.P.G. and the United Free Church of Scotland, state that none of their missionaries has had to leave.

The London Missionary Society says the bulk of its missionaries are carrying on as usual.

The China Inland Mission announces that three-quarters of its 263 central stations are working as usual.

The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, however, has now only six men missionaries working in the South China area. These are at Hong Kong, Fatsan and Canton. All their staff, except four men in Changsha, have left Hunan.

The Church Missionary Society has also withdrawn its entire staff of five men (with their wives) and four unmarried women from Hunan and Kwangsi; while 12 men, 10 wives, and 18 single women are on their way to the coast from West China.

Swatow & Amoy.
The English Presbyterian Mission reports that nine of its up-country missionaries (including wives) have come down to Swatow and 24 to Amoy.

From Shensi the Baptist Missionary Society has had to withdraw 16 men and 16 women. One doctor and one helper who have gone from Shensi to Sianfu, are still there.

From Szechwan 11 missionaries of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association have come to the coast, or are on their way to England, but when the last news was received five were still at their stations there.

China Express & Telegraph.
[Note: Since the above report, the situation has become considerably more acute and evacuations have manifestly increased.—Ed. "China Mail."]

AMBULANCE BUMPED.

London, March 20.
An ambulance conveying a patient from an infirmary reached the cross-roads near Ashby-de-la-Zouch when a motor car came along and knocked it clean into the ditch. The driver, who was a local farmer, did not stop to see the damage, but was later summoned and fined two guineas and 80 costs.

As iron sharpens iron, so doth the undergraduate the wit of his friend.—Dean Inge.

NANKING DEMANDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

CABLE TO LONDON.

Shanghai Stock Exchange Message.

Below is given an exchange of cables regarding British troops which emphasizes the sentiment regarding their coming to Shanghai.

"The first was addressed to the 'Committee and Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange' by the Shanghai Stock Exchange and was as follows:

"Kindly tender grateful thanks Government for sending troops which alone prevents a looting and incendiarism and massacre in Settlements by armed communists and lawless Chinese troops. Emphatically deprecate any negotiations until order restored. Please give widest publicity."

And in response Mr. A. H. Campbell, Chairman of the London Stock Exchange, replied with the following:

"Your telegram forwarded to foreign office and posted in the stock exchange. Please accept our sympathy in the distressed conditions in Shanghai."

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Hankow Japanese Property Burned.

Shanghai, April 5.
A wireless message from Hankow on April 4 says the latest estimate of the casualties as the result of the recent Sino-Japanese clash is Chinese ten killed, and many wounded; Japanese two killed, two wounded and seven held as hostages.

The Japanese country Club, hospital and wood oil godown were looted and burned. British property up to the present has been untouched. The former British concession remains quiet.—Reuter.

Destruction Society.

Peking, April 5.
The Ta Tao-hui, or "Destruction Society," is looting and killing throughout the salt area of Shantung, and along the coast southward of Tsingtao.

It has burnt down the magistrate's yamens, salt offices and other buildings, and killed numbers of salt police, salt collectors and many other inhabitants.

Gen. Pi Shou-chien, the Shantung commander who left for Tsingtao when the Nationalists occupied Shanghai, has sent troops against the society.—Reuter.

Soldiers' Looting.

Shanghai, April 5.
Wireless messages from Nanking report strong anti-foreign feeling is evident in the city, where clashes between rival factions of the Kuomintang are expected.

Uniformed Nationalist soldiers were seen removing property from foreign residences yesterday.—Reuter.

New Gunboats.

Four new river gunboats are leaving for China.

H.M.S. "Terh," "Gannet" and "Seamew" will relieve the "Woodcock," "Woodlark" and "Robin," respectively.

H.M.S. "Petrel" will be additional.

The "Terh" and "Petrel" sail from London about May 21.—Reuter.

Hankow Agreement.

London, April 5.
Speaking at a dinner given at the Imperial Industries Club, London, Mr. E. M. Gull, Joint Secretary of the China Association, criticised the Hankow agreement. He said it did not provide any safeguard for British capital invested there.

The arrangements whereby the regulations under which the new Bureau would take over the obligations of the former British Municipality could be changed by a two-thirds majority every week. Furthermore the whole control rested entirely with the Chinese, and even the decision of the ratepayers could be disallowed if the Chinese Foreign Minister thought it infringed the sovereign rights or dignity of China.

Mr. Gull emphasised that the effect of the agreement was extraordinarily bad in China. Debenture capital now felt it would be very unsafe. He recently heard that business houses in China would rather have been faced with a possible boycott than with this agreement.—Reuter.

Pan-Asia Congress.

London, April 5.
Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour M.P., is going to China in June, according to the "Morning Post," labour correspondent, as a member of the International Congress at Canton.—Reuter.

Invited Only.

London, April 5.
Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. George Lansbury said that he had been asked to accompany the commission to be sent to the Pan-Asia Congress in Canton in June, but had not said he would go.

Rather than an unofficial body going he would prefer that the Governments concerned in the

BRISK BLAZE.

FIRE BRIGADE'S STIFF FIGHT.

BREEZE AIDS FLAMES.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 39 Reclamation Street last night. Half of the premises was used as a shoemaker's shop and the other half was fitted as a Chinese dentist's office. The ground floor was completely gutted and the flames had already spread to the two upper floors by the time the firemen arrived. The fire fighters were greatly handicapped by a breeze, and it was not until the first floors of the two adjoining houses (Nos. 37 and 91) had also been involved that the flames were got under control.

The outbreak was eventually put out after a brisk fight, the firemen pouring in streams of water from every available point of vantage. Damage to property was sustained in every floor, but this was mostly caused by water in the upper stories.

The cause of the outbreak has not been ascertained. The extent of loss suffered and particulars as to insurance are not yet available. There were no casualties.

PALACE BURNED.

BIER CANDLES AT DUKE'S LYING-IN STATE.

The palace of the Princess of Clary, on the Grand Canal, Venice, near the station, has been almost destroyed by a fire which broke out in the death chamber of the Duke of Canavaro, a retired admiral in the Italian Navy, who died recently.

The duke's remains were lying in state in one of the halls of the palace, which was occupied by only the duchess, his widow, and a staff of servants. The fire was started apparently by one of the tall candles around the bier setting some tapestry alight.

In a few minutes the flames swept the room and while servants carried the coffin to safety, spread rapidly to other parts of the palace.

A collection of old furniture, pictures by old masters, and valuable works of art in the dining and reception halls and in the long glass gallery were destroyed.

Firemen saved the duchess, who was found in her room unconscious. Of the palace only the servants' quarters and part of the least valuable wing have been saved.

The Palazzo Clary, formerly the Palazzo Flaminio, is attributed to Baldassare Longhena, who built the Church of Santa Maria della Salute and many other of the greatest architectural treasures of Venice.

The duke was a member of the family of Clary and Aldringen, the head of which is a Prince of the Holy Roman Empire. The Clarys come from Bohemia and claim to trace their descent from 1863.

Many of the Austrian members are counts and countesses.

MOTOR CYCLE AND BOY.

While riding his motor cycle in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Mr. Weston of the Hong Kong Electric Company collided with a Chinese boy who suddenly ran across the road in front of the machine. The boy suffered injuries to his leg and was taken to the hospital.

ARMED ROBBERS.

Three men armed with daggers raided the first floor of No. 8, Star Street, at 5 o'clock this morning and got away with money, clothing and jewellery the value of which has not yet been ascertained.

EMPTY HOUSE BURGLAR.

Last week thieves broke into an unoccupied house in Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, owned by Mr. Gomez, of Race Avenue, Hongkong, and carried away a geyser, some electric fittings and wires worth \$107.

Dean predicts the ruin of England.

"Dean predicts the ruin of England" is not a true summary of my work.—Dean Inge.

Lammert's Auctions.

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April 8—Valuable household furniture, etc., No. 11A, Mody Road, Kowloon, 11 a.m.

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WORK IN MARCH.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

THE INSPECTORS' REPORTS.

Transport.

The report for March, of the combined work of the inspectors of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is as follows:—

Poultry, crates 2,130
Poultry, on trucks and lorries, loads 107
Poultry, in junks and ferries, crates 166
Poultry, by rail, crates 30
Pigs in junks 2,168
Pigs on trucks and in baskets 1,918
Pigs by rail 15
Cattle in junks 378
Cattle ashore 280
Horses in junks 5
Sheep and goats 2
Cages of birds 2
Imports.

Poultry, crates 4,021
Pigs 18,122
Cattle 2,567
Sheep and goats 1,012
Cages of birds 96
Monkeys 18
Dogs 5
Boa Constrictors 1

Exports.

Poultry, crates 108
Pigs 15
Cattle 408
Ponies 14
Sheep and goats 208
Cages of birds 51
Monkeys 18
Dogs 5
Boa Constrictors 1

Markets.

Bird shops 102
Dogs' home 92
Dealers' shops 20
Pig pens, Yaumatei 4
Railway stations 19
Landing places 78
Poultry depots 114
Cattle depot 25

Miscellaneous.

Ignorant cruelty cases corrected 11
Markets watched, times 63
Feries watched, times 66
Cases investigated, hawking 1
Siamese cut 1
Dogs received in home 35
Dogs claimed 8
Dogs sold 2
Dogs died 4
Dogs destroyed 22

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL.

April 6—Queen's Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

April 6—World Theatre; "The Next Corner."

April 6—Star Theatre; "The Stranger."

April 6—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore. Matinee, 4.30 p.m."

April 8—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore" 9.30 p.m.

April 7—First performance of "Molly Kennedy" at the Naval Canton Theatre.

April 10—Concert by the Massed Bands of the 1st Bn. The Cameronian and 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

April 11—The Hong Kong Dances Club's grand opening Carnival Dance at Lane Crawford's at 9 p.m., postponed from April 6.

April 9—Fanning Hunt Steeplechase, 3.15 p.m.

April 18-19—Second Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley.

April 20—Seventh bi-annual race for the "Trevesa" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

Meetings.

April 6—Annual meeting of the H.K. Baseball Assn. at the American Consulate-General, 5.30 p.m.

April 7—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

April 8—Third annual meeting of H.K. Territorial Estates, Ltd., St. George's Bldg., 2.30 p.m.

April 9—Annual meeting of the Chinese Club, in Club premises, 3 p.m.

April 14—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Club-house, 5.45 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

In Parliamentary Papers, published on Feb. 25, Sir Austen Chamberlain states that in China during the past two years twelve British subjects were killed in anti-foreign disturbances—two at Canton, one at Shanghai, eight at Wanchow (the Upper Yangtze incident last summer), and one at Chang-tu.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to the United States, addressing a society of students at Philadelphia, representing 25 nations, declared that China welcomed the conciliatory tone of the proposals of the Powers, but when examined carefully it was apparent that they did not meet China's aspirations to an extent warranting enthusiasm.

Commander Guy Fanshawe, Conservative M.P. for Clackmannan and Western, who was in China as a midshipman during the Boxer riots, said in a Hyde Park speech on Feb. 27 that if people who talked like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald could see the poor mutilated bodies he had seen there would be far less talk about leaving our people in Shanghai to the mercy of a Chinese rabble.

In memory of the Right Rev. Charles Perry Scott, who for fifty-two years served as priest and Bishop in North China, and who died on Jan. 15, a service was held at the Church of St. Peter, Eaton-square. Among those in the congregation were Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Lady Jordan, Mrs. Herbert Hodges, and many others connected with the family, the Church, and mission work in China.

Five cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday, all the patients being Chinese. There was one case of cerebro-spinal fever from the city, one of paratyphoid fever from the New Territories, an imported case of small-pox registered in the city district, a case of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city, and another case of enteric from Kowloon.

From time to time, the "China Mail" receives literature (both in English and Chinese) which is at once handed over to the propaganda editor, care of the W.P.B. The latest pamphlet to hand, however, calls for comment—not on account of its contents. It professes to be a declaration by the "society for the study of Sun Yat-sen's principles," and was handed in over the counter, not having passed through the post. No address is given, nor is the name of the printer mentioned. The incident is mentioned, however, for the information of those who maintain that there is no harmful propaganda going on in the Colony.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A copy of the first London edition of Burns's poems "in the Scottish dialect," dated 1787, was sold at Sotheby's to Mr. Walter Spencer for £4. The first London edition came out a year after the famous "Kilmarnock" issue.

Mr. Harry Ore, assisted by Mrs. R. Sangor (soprano) is to give a Beethoven Centenary Recital at the Theatre Royal on April 28, beginning at 9.15 p.m. Seat coupons can now be exchanged at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd. for tickets.

The preliminary result of the Russian census shows that the Soviet Union is populated by 144,805,000 persons, whilst in the same area in 1897, there were 104,000,000, and in 1914 there were 135,500,000. In Soviet Russia there are 99,870,000 persons, or 69 per cent. of the total population. In the Ukraine there are 28,879,000, and in the Trans-Caucasia there are 5,791,000.

Acted entirely by Naval men, a piece entitled "Molly Kennedy" was rehearsed last night at the Naval Canteen Theatre for the benefit of men of H.M.S. "Despatch" and in the nature of a rehearsal for the public performances to open there to-morrow and continue on succeeding nights until Saturday. There is plenty of scope for humour in the "beauty chorus" and other items and of these artists take full advantage. Capt. C. F. Sparrow R.M., the manager and producer, Mr. L. S. A. Tett, directing the orchestra, and others are to be congratulated on this entertaining show which is well worth a visit.

American art dealers in London were recently beaten by the National Art Gallery in securing the famous Titian "Holy Trinity." The picture was first believed to be a copy of the picture of the same title by Titian in the Prado Gallery at Madrid. After a cleaning, however, it was found that the London "Holy Trinity" differed in a number of details from the Madrid picture and experts decided it was not a reduced copy, but a sketch for the larger picture in the Prado. Several American dealers were prepared to pay large sums for the picture, but the National Gallery secured the first refusal on it and eventually bought it. The price is reported to have been about \$20,000.

Thousands of patrons are buying fermented grape juice from California under the slogan "From seller to cellar. Let Nature take its course." Customers are instructed to keep the juice at a temperature of 70 degrees for three months, and by that time it is guaranteed that the fluid will be turned into wine.

The Non-smokers' Society, whose members include Bernard Shaw and Sir John Martin Harvey, is dropping its crusade against women smokers, but is compiling a "white list" of restaurants and theatres where smoking is prohibited, proposing a boycott of others which do not provide for non-smokers.

Fish are to ride in lifts. Building of huge water power dams in the streams of the Pacific coast gave salmon and trout interests a problem because the fish could not get back upstream to spawn. On the Rogue river, near Roseburg, a fish lift was recently demonstrated and found successful. Fish have already gone up in the social scale.

*** THEOSOPHY ***

"DEATH AND AFTER"

will be the subject of this Week's Public Lecture of The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday, April 7, at 6 p.m. The Public are heartily invited to attend. Good Library. Theosophical Books for sale. Open:—Monday, Friday and Saturday from 6-8 p.m. All other days from 7-8 p.m.

British scientists are chuckling over a Berlin monkey intelligence test where the monkey demonstrated greater intelligence than its human instructor. The German inserted a banana in a tube in the presence of the monkey, and then poked it out of the tube with a stick. He repeated this operation 20 or 30 times, the monkey all the while watching the operation intently. Finally the German left the tube with the banana inside of it and the stick alongside, and retired from the room to watch the monkey's actions through a peephole. Directly the coast was clear the monkey picked up the tube, turned it upside down, and gave it one vigorous shake. The banana tumbled out immediately and the monkey calmly proceeded to peel and eat it with evident satisfaction. His operation had been simpler and quicker than the scientist's with his stick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Senders of telegrams are informed that, owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to delay.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Ronald William Keymer, R.N., of H.M.S. "Titanic," to Miss Norah Eleanor Lynch, of Kinsclere, Kowloon.

Mr. Harry Bell has arrived in Hong Kong on the "President Jackson," as advance agent for the Wilbur Players who will present the latest comedies and dramas to local audiences next week.

Capt. David Livingstone-Learmonth, who, besides being a descendant of Livingstone, the explorer, is an old Etonian and has ridden as an amateur rider in the Grand National, is one of a band of thirteen young London clubmen who, fired by a spirit of adventure and a desire to combat Communism in China, have offered their services to Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Prince Takamatsu, aged 22, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, is to go abroad in the autumn to study, probably at Oxford. It is learned with regret that his brother, Prince Chichibu, will not return to England to complete his course, as the recent death of his father and the fact that his brother, the present Emperor, has no son make Prince Chichibu the Heir Apparent.

Major-General C. C. van Straubenzee, the newly-appointed General Commanding the troops in Malaya, will be leaving England with his wife on the liner "Montcalm," sailing from Liverpool on April 22, in order to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia," which sails from Vancouver for Hong Kong on May 19. From Hong Kong he will tranship to Singapore, his destination.

Of Viscount Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., who is in Shanghai as Major-General John Dunsen's Chief of Staff, the "Naval and Military Record" says:—It is doubtful if any modern officer of his years has so many decorations as he can boast. His bravery is a tradition in the Grenadier Guards. Still more, he is among the brainiest of our officers of today. He is generally regarded as an authority on infantry training, and his work as instructor at the Senior Officers' School is not likely to be forgotten.

Sir Frederick Lugard, who has for some weeks been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, following influenza, was holding his own in mail week and his condition then showed signs of slight improvement.

The many friends who assembled to tender their good wishes to Mr. A. W. Brown bore testimony to his popularity. Mr. Brown (assistant secretary of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) went on home leave today by the s.s. "Antenor." He is highly respected by the Kowloon community and in local soccer circles.

Mr. J. B. Clark, M.A., F.R.S.E., who recently retired from the Headmastership of George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, intends to pay a visit to Malaya this month. Arrangements are being made for him to meet as many Heriotians as possible, and Mr. D. A. Bishop, Principal, Raffles Institution, is receiving the names of those resident in Singapore and Johore.

Hong Kong friends of a former President chairman of the Easna Club will read with pleasure of his marriage at home. He is Lt.-Comdr. Wilfred Maleson, V.C., R.N. (who was out on the China Station till two or three years ago, as a Lieutenant. It is believed, with the Submarine). He was held in high esteem by the Ex-Active Service Men's Association (1914-1918) of Hong Kong. On February 28, he was married in St. Mark's, St. John's Wood, to Miss Mary Collinson, the wedding having been twice postponed owing to the V.C. suffering from an attack of shell shock, the effect of war service. The ceremony (the "China Mail" learns) was very brief.

The Duke of Argyll was 55 years of age in mail week. The Duke, who is a bachelor, sits in the House of Lords as Baron Sutherland—an English title—and is the holder of two dukedoms, two marquisesates, three earldoms, two viscountcies, nine baronies and a knighthood. He entertains largely each year, with his sister, Lady Elphinstone Campbell, as hostess. The Duke has a delightful little bachelor flat in Charles Street, which he makes his headquarters on his frequent visits to London. He is, by the way, Hereditary Master of the Royal Household, Scotland, an office which his family has held for centuries.

Falling in love at first sight, Frederick Almy, the American cattle-king, whose wife, the Dowager Lady Michelham, died on New Year's Day, has married a mannequin, June Dibble, whom he met at a display of spring models.

"Lord Beauchamp, a former Governor of N.S.W., could tell interesting stories of the atmosphere of snobbery created by a plutocratic social clique in Sydney," says the "Daily News." "He attempted as Governor to end the monopoly of those whom Mr. Justice Higgins describes as 'the wealthy lower orders.' At his receptions and dinners appeared artists, writers and professional men, to the great scandal of the plutocrats."

M. W. Somerset Maugham certainly makes plenty of literary capital out of the annual tours in the tropics, which he takes for the sake of his health. The "Casuarina Tree," his latest collection of magazine stories, was the result of his Malayan tour last year, and his new play, "The Letter," is one of these Malayan stories arranged for the stage. If the British public judge Malaya from Mr. Maugham's work, it must believe that adultery, divorce, and murder are everyday occurrences here, remarks the "Malay Mail." Miss Gladys Cooper has become an actress manager with the production of the play, a role she has before undertaken, with varying success.

The following deaths were announced at home in mail week:—Mr. Henry Dale, a breeder and exhibitor of hockneys, at Scarborough, aged 80; Colonel Thomas Charles McKenzie, a solicitor and deputy lieutenant of Durham county, at Sunderland, aged 80; Mr. Alfred Crouch, formerly captain of the old local volunteer fire brigade, at Worthing, aged 81; Rev. John Smallwood, said to have been the oldest Calvinistic Methodist minister at Cymru, Flintshire, aged 83; and Sir Frederick Green, one of the founders of the Orient Line to Australia, a director of the Bank of China, and other concerns, at Oakham, Wiltshire, Park, S.W., aged 81.

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SPORTS SECTION

JOCKEY'S DEATH.

GEORGE ARCHIBALD AT NEWMARKET.

WON ONE CLASSIC RACE.

London, April 5. The death is announced of George Archibald, the jockey. He rode five horses at Newmarket to-day and then complained of severe pains in the stomach. He went to his home and died.

Archibald was an American flat race rider. He made a big name for himself on the Continent and once rode for the Kaiser.

After the War he went to England, where he was considered one of the best long distance jockeys.

Among other stables, he has ridden for H.H. the Aga Khan.

The only English classic race he won was the 1922 Two Thousand Guineas on St. Louis, when he beat the better backed Ponderland and Captain Cuttle.

NOT FINISHED.

LONG MATCH IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

H. D. RUMJAHN WINS.

After losing two sets to Ng Sze-cheung, the "veteran" (Colonel) C. Russell Brown, R.E., played on in fine style yesterday in the open singles of the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament and ultimately drew level. In the last set, the score went to 4 games all when the fight brought about a closure. The match will be replayed.

Ng Sze-cheung is a brother of Ng Sze-kwong (the ex-champion). The former has abundant court experience, having competed at Wimbledon, and possesses a variety of strokes if not power. He is seen at his best against an orthodox, attacking opponent.

The Colonel had Ng Sze-cheung in difficulties with his pretty chop strokes.

Also in the open singles, H. D. Rumjahn beat H. Akiyama in straight sets after some sound tennis. Young Rumjahn gave a convincing display, placing to advantage and striking overhead with confidence. Yesterday's results:—

Open Singles.

Second round:—H. D. Rumjahn beat H. Akiyama, 6-3, 6-3.

Club Championship.

Major W. B. Stevenson beat H. J. Armstrong, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "B."

J. F. Kennedy (sec. 15) beat C. W. E. Bishop (sec. 15/3), 6-7, 6-3, 7-5.

To-day's Matches.

Open Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. R. M. Henderson.

Club Championship—Capt. E. H. Jacobs Larkcom v. T. D. E. Pendered.

Handicap Singles "A."—S. E. Green (sec. 15/3) v. Capt. E. W. Morris (sec. 15/3). D. S. Green (sec. 3/8) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine (sec. 1/8).

GOLF CLUB.

JUNIOR SECTION, SECOND ROUND.

The second round of the Junior Section championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club has been completed, the results being as follow:—

J. M. McBride beat D. Lyon, 8-11.

R. C. Wallace beat A. E. Clarke, 9-18.

J. Laing beat P. Morrison, 8-10.

J. McCubbin beat F. H. Glover, 8-10.

Captain's Cup.

There were twenty-nine entries for the Captain's Cup (April qualifying competition) played at Fanling last week-end. L. R. Andrews won with a score of 81—5—76, the next best cards being returned by: Capt. H. F. Bloxham, 84—7—77; J. Smith, 88—11—77; W. L. Alexander, 95—18—77; T. S. Whyte, 98—10—78; D. G. Bruce, 88—10—78.

Optional Pool.

Fourteen cards were taken out in the Optional Pool, which was won by Capt. H. F. Bloxham with a score of 82—7—75.

RIFLE MEETING.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ENTRIES.

A fairly large number of entries have been made for the annual rifle meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (to be held at Stonecutters on April 17 and 18).

Corps Sergeant Major H. Westlake, D.C.M. (holder) is one of the forty entrants for the Corps championship.

The Tyro competition has drawn 18 entries. Musketry competition, 34; for competition, 13 teams; Rifle competition, 18 teams; Air gun, 12 teams; Blake Shield, 12 teams; Training Cup, 19 teams; Lewis gun, 12 teams.

HOME FOOTBALL.

AMATEURS OF GLASGOW DEFEATED.

LOSE ON OWN GROUND.

London, April 5. On their own ground to-day, Queen's Park (the Glasgow amateur club) lost to Hibernians (of Edinburgh) by the odd goal in seven, in a match in division I of the Scottish Football League.

In the English League, Division III (Northern section), Nelson beat Rochdale by 3-1 (at Nelson).—Reuters

BOXING ARENA.

MR. C. B. COCHRAN'S LONDON PLAN.

100,000 CHEAP SEATS.

An open-air arena in London to seat 100,000 people at cheap prices is contemplated by Mr. C. B. Cochran, the theatrical producer, for the world's middleweight boxing championship, to be fought this summer between Tommy Milligan (Scotland) and Mickey Walker (United States).

Mr. Cochran said in mail week that he had been offered a site near an underground station and omnibus routes, and accessible by motorcar. Plans would be ready within the next few days, and a rough estimate as to the cost of putting up the stand was favourable.

The financial conditions regarding the fight are settled. Mr. Cochran said, adding, "I could make this contest pay in any hall, but for the sake of boxing I want as many people as possible to see it."

Roman-Pattern Stand. Previous attempts in the promotion of open-air boxing contests in England have not included an arena suitable for boxing enthusiasts, who must be able to have a close view of the fight.

"The right way is to make a stand on the old Roman pattern, like an inverted lampshade, with seats rising from the ring-side. Jane weather in England is not such a great nuisance. There would be very large number of cheap seats, which would cost shillings each and not pounds as at other big fights, and the dearest seats would not cost more than 25 each."

Mr. Cochran at the same time has alternative proposals for the staging of the fight in Scotland or at Blackpool.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

£20,000 NEEDED FOR 1928 GAMES.

Lord Rochdale, presiding at the annual meeting of the British Olympic Association, said more than £20,000 would be needed to equip, house, transport and feed the 500 British athletes taking part in the Amsterdam Olympiad of 1928. The appeal committee, of which the Earl of Birkenhead was chairman, was representative of every form of sport.

A good case could be made out, he said, for going to the Government to support British athletes in the competition. It had not, however, been the policy of the association to go to the Government, although the German Government had made a grant of 425,000 marks to their competitors.

The Dutch Government also had been asked for a grant, while other nations were considering the question of official financial aid.

Owing to the difficulty of finding adequate hotel accommodation on shore at Amsterdam, the council of the association is considering the desirability of chartering a ship and using it as a hotel.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

London, March 10.

At Burroughes Hall, the Empire billiards championship is in progress.

In the second match, Steeples, England, (2,000) beat Smith, Scotland (1,498).

In the first match, Prior, South Africa, (2,000), beat Coles, Wales, (1,533).

The tournament is played on the American system, England, Scotland, Wales, and South Africa competing.

Gloucestershire C.C. have had to fall back on one of their older school of batsmen to lead the team this year, in succession to Col. D. C. Robinson, W. H. Rowlands, the new captain, is now in his 44th year and has not played first-class cricket regularly since 1921, though on one of his occasional appearances five years ago he hit up a very fine 82 at Lords against Middlesex.

He was, however, last season still a very useful player and quicker than most men over 40 in the field.

WILBOUR PLAYERS.

COMING TO HONG KONG FOR 10 DAYS.

AMERICAN STARS' SHOW.

Having played together continuously for more than three years, the Wilbour Players, an organization comprising the pick of American actors and actresses—stars in their own right—with experience in New York's greatest theatres, will come to Hong Kong on April 12 for an engagement of ten days at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

Mr. Richard Wilbour, who has opened his own companies for eighteen years, and who gained much of his dramatic training under the famous David Belasco, who played with Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," and who assisted in the Belasco production of "Ben Hur"—has picked well

the personnel of the company, now touring the Orient.

Very High Reputation.

The company has been two years at the Casino, San Francisco's biggest theatre—during which time the company was improved and re-organized. Mr. Wilbour then took his colleagues to Honolulu, partly for a holiday and partly for an engagement. There they played sixty-four continuous weeks to English-speaking audiences of all nationalities—a record.

It is with a reputation high as any, that the Wilbour Players are coming here. They were booked for a month at the Embassy Theatre, Shanghai, but the engagement was cancelled on account of the trouble up there.

In this case, Shanghai's bad luck is Hong Kong's fortune. In the remarkable company are Richard Wilbour, Florence Priddy, N. Anthony Baker, Earl Hodgins, K. Kneeland Parker, Edgar Cartwright, Florence Underhill, Tove Lindan, Verna Meserveau, Michel Dupre, Cary Coleman, and others.



Miss Tove Lindan, of the Wilbour Players, to appear in Hong Kong on April 12.

MASTERS BLAMED.

FAMOUS PLAYER & RUGBY TRAINING.

NOT UP TO STANDARD?

Mr. Adrian Stoop, the famous Rugby football player and referee, made an attack on the sports masters of the great public school nurseries of the game in a speech at a dinner of the Northampton Rugby Club.

He thinks modern Rugby football has fallen away from the standard of pre-war days, and that it is lacking in personality. Mr. Stoop places the blame on the sports masters.

"They are largely the cause of there being less personality in the Rugby game," he said.

Fixed Places in the Scrum.

Mr. Stoop criticised also the method of giving boys fixed places in the scrum.

"Old players know there is only one place where forward play can be learned," he said. "It would be a good thing to revert to the old practice and let forwards find their own level. Before a forward player takes a fixed place he must learn how to play, and must gain the proper offensive spirit."

Mr. B. S. Cumberlege, the former England full back and Blackheath player, disagrees.

Great Improvement.

"The sports master is the only person who can train the coming generation," he said to a press representative "and he is doing it remarkably well."

"The last two seasons have seen a great improvement in the type of player joining the clubs from the schools. There is a great deal of personality in these recruits, and it must not be forgotten that they are almost the first who were not handicapped by the war."

TO MAKE RACING PAY.

The Totalisator is going to make Southern Ireland the Free Betting State!

When a deputation of horse-owners breeders, and Turf Stewards visited Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, some days ago, they told him they would not make racing pay, and he promised to introduce the "Totalisator" bill. The deputation also asked the Government to consider the desirability of removing the tax made on racetracks.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald, President of the Breeders' Association of Ireland, pronounced that breeding was dependent upon racing, and he asked that the Government should remove the betting tax from the turf, return half of the racing grant tax and add 10 shillings and 6 pence to the "Totalisator" bill.

Mr. Hogan said he would give the bill to the Government and would give the bill to the Government and would give the bill to the Government.

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SMALLER BALL.

OUR CRICKET LEGISLATORS' DECISIONS.

COVERING THE PITCH.

In addition to fixing the new system of scoring, the meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's heard the counties express themselves as favourable to the adoption of the smaller cricket ball.

The counties agreed to favour the use of a smaller ball, and when Warwickshire brought forward a proposal in regard to the law of covering the wicket some slight alterations were made. As carried it reads as follows:—

"Any covering may be adopted to protect the whole of the pitch at any time after, but not before, 11 a.m. on the day immediately preceding until the time fixed for the match or until it begins, but in all cases where the whole of the pitch is so protected, in a Saturday-start match, with the consent of the two captains, the same covering may be used throughout the succeeding Sunday."

Protection at Night.

"After the actual commencement of play the ground may be again protected when necessary, and shall be protected every night during the continuation of a match, but the covering shall be removed each morning, if fine, at 7 a.m."

The covering after the commencement of the match must not protect a larger area than 18 ft. by 12 ft. at each end, and must not protect more than 3 ft. 6 in. in front of the popping crease except on Sundays as previously provided for.

When the M.C.C. were playing in Bombay, schoolboys were given a holiday from school in order that they might see their own compatriots against the Englishmen. At Madras the High Court closed down, so that the legal fraternity might witness the M.C.C. matches and during the games at Colombo the Ceylon Legislative Council had an early adjournment owing to the anxiety of the members to see the visitors.

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KING AND "SPOOKS."

WINDSOR CASTLE GHOST STORIES.

"HERNE THE HUNTER."

Windsor, March 15. King George does not believe in spooks. But a great many of the villagers living within the shadow of Windsor Castle, the chief residence of the English sovereigns, are devout believers in ghosts, and the King would like to change their views.

Ernie sounds emanating from an ancient wing of the Castle were responsible for the latest thrill afforded the villagers. Members of the military guard who occupy the wing reported strange shadows and noises night after night. Reports of what the soldiers had seen and heard finally reached the King himself.

About the same time the London newspapers published stories to the effect the villagers had heard the gholy pack of "Herne the Hunter," a forest ranger who changed himself because he had fallen under the displeasure of Queen Elizabeth. There are not bounds in this immediate vicinity, but several families told investigators that frequently, after midnight, they had heard the baying of the hounds in full cry.

The King's theory regarding Herne's pack, mentioned by Shakespeare in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," was that the "baying" was caused by a lot of bothersome geese which in docks prowled about the countryside in the early morning hours.

When the guard reported weird midnight sounds as coming from the tower of Henry III, the King called in his building experts to ascertain whether the building was settling. They reported they could find no trace of spooks or any cracks in the building of any consequence.

Windsor Castle, as a whole, the inspectors reported, was found to be in a fine state of preservation and "is good yet for three or four centuries."

Ghost stories have been one of the favourite topics of Windsor for hundreds of years, but with the latest report of modern building inspectors the King hopes these will now vanish.

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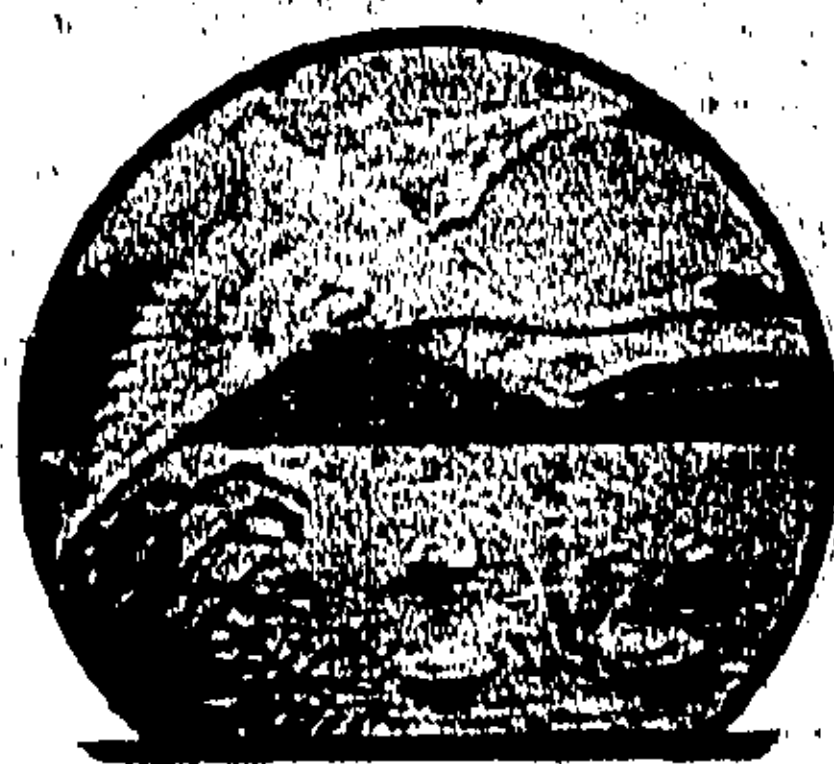
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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 6, 1927, 10:30 A.M.

Names.	Hong Kong Stock Exchange.	Hong Kong Shareholders' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society.
T.T. on London	21/-	210	21/-
T.T. on Shanghai	19 1/2	79-34	1010 1/2
Bank of China	1050	1070	1010 1/2
do. London	2103	21	2103 1/2
Chartered Bank	221	221	221
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	232	232	232
do.	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
P. & O. Bank	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Bank of East Asia	68 b & ss	67	71
Marine Insurances.			
Canton Insurance	\$68 1/2 b	\$6.0	\$660
China Underwriters	80 cts b	75 cts b	80 cts. s
North China Insurance.	T145	140	—
Union Insurance.	269	261	289
Yankee Insurance	\$38 M. n	40	—
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance	205	205	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	600	595	600
Shipping.			
Douglases	31	31	31
Hongkong Steamboats	19 1/2	19 1/2	19
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1.10	2 1/4	1 1/4
Indo-China (Pref)	30	30	30
do. (Def.)	40	40	40
Shell Transports	95	55	94 1/2
Star Ferries	53	49 b 50 s	52
Water-boats	14	14	14
Refineries.			
China Sugars	20	16 1/2	17
Malabon Sugars	31	30	31
Mining.			
Benguet	1.60	b	—
Kallian Mining Ad.	38 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	\$21	22	21 1/2
do. (Single)	0 1/2	12	—
Shanghai Exploration	T4	4	—
Shanghai Loan	T7	6	—
Raubis	4	3.40	3 1/2
Tronoh Mines	21 1/2	—	—
Ural Caspians	8	21 1/2	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	100	96	96
H.K. & W. Docks	40	33 b 35 s	35
Hongkows	150	—	150
New Engineerings	T 5 1/2	5 1/2	4.80
Shanghai Docks	T101	100	101
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels	6.90	7	6 3/4
Hongkong Lands	52 1/2	50 b 51 s	50
Hongkong Realty	6	6	6
H.K. Territorial	2 1/2	1	2
Humphreys Estates	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Prince's Building	89	87	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T.7.85	7 1/2	7 3/4
Oriental	T 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Shanghai Cottons (old)	T84	52 b 54 s	54
do. (new)	T27	27	28
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	5	4	5
Cement (comb.)	7	7	6 1/4
do. (old)	6	6	6
do. (new)	1 1/2	1	15 Cts. s
China Buses	9 1/2	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	14	12	12
do. (old)	11	9	9
do. (new)	6.10	6	6
China Prov.	3.00	4	4
Dairy Farms	15	14 3/4	15 1/4
Der A. Wing	6	5	—
Hongkong Amusements.	17.60	17 1/2	17
H.K. Constructions	2.30	2.30	2.40
Hongkong Electrics	49	46 b 47 s	46
H.K. Ropes (old)	10	6	7
do. (new)	5	1	2
Hongkong Tramways	20 1/2	20	20
Lane, Crawford	7	7	7
Macao Electrics	35	—	—
Mackintosh	19 1/2	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	9.60	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2	15	15
do. (new)	8 1/2	8	8
Sinceres	8 1/2	9.10	9
Singapore Trams	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Taxis	1	70 cts	65 Cts
United Asbestos	—	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	6.00	—
do. (Ordinary)	20	18	—
Watsons	12	10	11
Wm. Fowells	6 1/2	5	5
H.K. Telephones	3.85	3.90	3.90



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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

The Ensemble Note Stressed.



In selecting the wardrobe for the balmy days of the Southland, it is well to give particular attention to the many accessories that help to distinguish a smart appearance. The ensemble note is particularly important in the southern mode.

The matching articles of chic that are worn with all costumes in the south bring into prominence the striking designs and fabrics that fashion them. Just now the vogue for scarf and bag of like fabric, colour and design, is at its height. They come in groups ranging from silk to straw and in pastel tints or vivid shades. The pocketbooks are of either the pouch or square designs and are with or without straps. In silks the heavier weights are chosen and pongee and Chinese silks are particularly effective in exotic designs. The scarfs that match these bags are of the same material and design and add an effective colour note to the ensemble.

Felt to match the hat is another new use in the making of Palm Beach bags. In all shades and in all sizes they are very appealing. Matching pocketbook and shoe is another fad of the moment and many of the newest alligator bags—in all shades, from cream tints to browns—may be seen accompanying the sports ensemble.

Parasols and sandals in matching smartness are also seen. They are often done in unusual designs and may be seen in silks, linens or straws. The raffia bag and parasol in geometric design is one of the season's successes.

Shoes for the south show originality in outline and in the combinations of leathers used. The modified Oxford in cream grained leather—also used so much in pocketbooks—forms an attractive southern shoe. Fine grained alligator dyed in all shades is used in an effective combination with kid. Grey snakeskin and grey kid is also much used. The white grained leathers, white alligator or lizard combined with patent leathers—white or black—bols de rose kid, blue kids or any other colour in pumps, Oxfords or sandals all are seen in the southern resorts. Linen or fabric shoes are also seen.

Chiffon flowers continue an accessory of importance and are seen in all floral shapes and colours.

Knitted sports suits are very popular. Sweaters of jersey—generally striped—are seen with plaid skirts. Two-piece costumes of any material are seen, accompanied by short jackets or coats. This is a new note in southern ensembles.

The belt is particularly in vogue. All sports costumes are accompanied by belts in either self fabrics or in leather. Braided leathers, patent leather, suede, alligator, snakeskin, lizard and kid all appear in narrow or wide belts of vast importance.

Hats for the south are gaining in width of brim. Afternoon hats are seen gaining picture outlines and in general they are made in transparent straws rather than in the heavy Milans of last year. The small hats, of course, continue for sports. These possess very high crowns and small brims. Crocheted straw, grosgrain ribbon, moire, taffeta, silk and woven straws appear along with the new chiffon felts in all shades and combinations.

Yola d'Avril, who planned a wardrobe for the south with great care, is pictured in a charming ensemble for the south. It is of beige georgette featuring tucks, its entire length relieved by a surplice collar caught at the waistline with a steel buckle and ending in a sash effect at the hemline. The vestee is of plain beige georgette. The hat, of bluish georgette, creates an ensemble note, while the very new, shoes of alligator finish a smart costume. Miss d'Avril is seen in the First National film "Orchids and Ermine."

FLORAL FASTENINGS.

A very smart woman to-day has numerous buttonholes and single flowers with which to adorn her different frocks and coats (says the "Sunday Chronicle").

The newest flowers are made of the same material as the garment they decorate, but flowers in leather, wool, silk, velvet, shells, or feathers are still being worn.

We have had flowers in the buttonhole, on the shoulder and on the hip, but the latest idea is to wear one where the coat fastens.

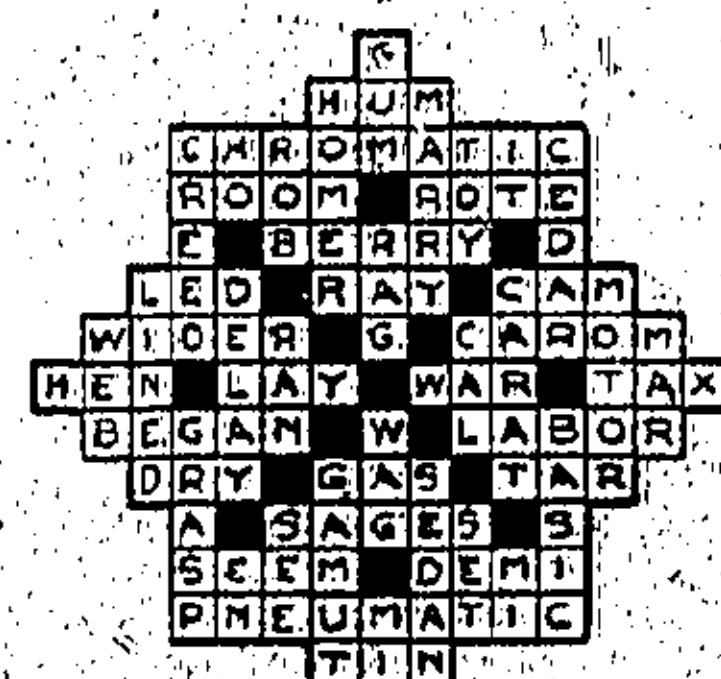
The scheme, inaugurated by the International Federation of University Women for the establishment of travel and research fellowships is going ahead slowly but steadily. Between £2,000 and £3,000 has been raised, of which £1,500 has been raised, of which £1,500 has been raised, of which £1,500 has been raised. The amount needed to endow one fellowship is £3,000, and the first award will be made in 1928.

REVIVAL OF VALENTINES.

The revival of Valentines of which there was evidence a year ago, promises to make very decided progress this year, but the custom had lapsed for so long that people have apparently forgotten the procedure connected with it, remarks a Home paper. For instance, no Valentine should be signed, since half the fun lies in the fact that the recipient is left speculating as to the sender. Yet the general assumption in the public mind seems to be that Valentines are to be treated like Christmas cards. Our mothers and grandmothers would never have dreamt of appending their names to such messages as the following: "To the nicest man in the world, from someone who thinks so"; but some of the modern maids make no bones about it. Children are the staunchest supporters of the revival, and the special post-cards provided for them are very charming. A great many country folk are sending the thoroughbred Valentine, complete with a gaudy

rose heart, sentimental verse, and the words, "To My Love," written in silver spangle. Something more subtle is supplied in coloured cards with neat, clever illustrations. The buyer for a firm doing a great trade in Valentines observed: "We have yet to find a man with pluck enough to buy one. Women and children at present are the sole purchasers."

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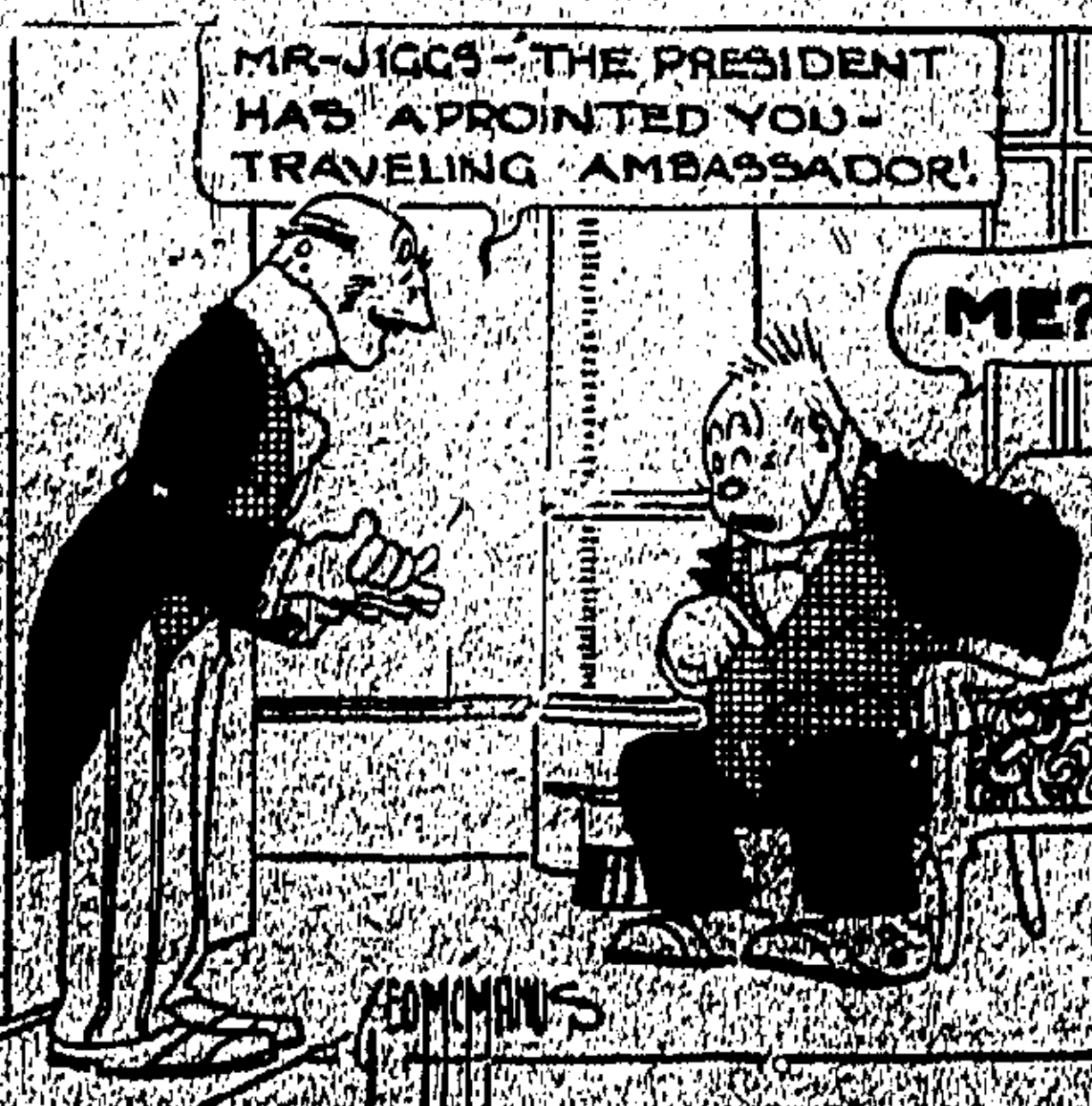
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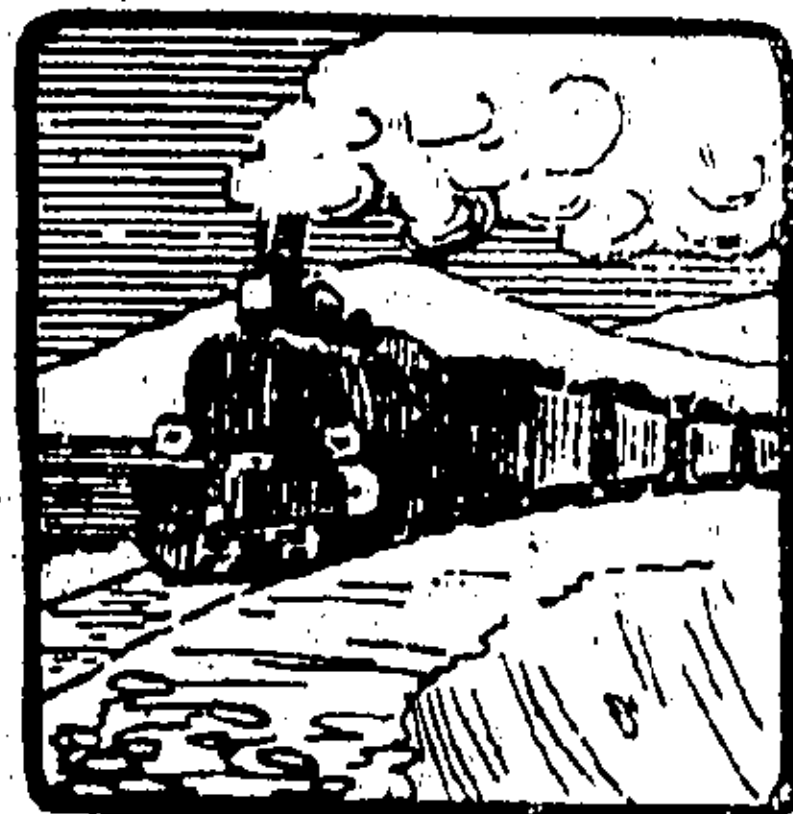
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AT THE QUEEN'S.**"COAST OF FOLLY" TO-DAY
TO SATURDAY.**

"The Coast of Folly," Gloria Swanson's star pictures for Paramount, has an American background of the aristocracy of wealth as best exemplified in the exclusive orbit of Palm Beach, the "coast of folly," and New York.

In the prologue to "The Coast of Folly," Nadine, Gathway, a young, beautiful and tempestuous girl, is married to a middle-aged millionaire who is prosy and narrow by nature.

Bored by the dull rigidity of her married life she deserts him and her baby, faring forth in the world to seek the romance her heart craves.

But mother love triumphs in the end. Years later after a colourful career, she is drawn irresistibly to her daughter when the latter becomes involved in a difficulty.

Miss Swanson portrays Nadine Gathway, and also Joyce Gathway, the daughter. She brings a dramatic finesse that is fairly genius into the characterizations.

True to life, the husband passes into the discard. How his wife finds happiness eventually on the very brink of destruction is a powerful theme of the story.

WORLD THEATRE.**"HANDS UP" TO-DAY TO
SATURDAY.**

Imagine Raymond Griffith in the hero role of a Confederate spy hobnobbing with Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and other famous figures of history. These noted historical characters of the North and South are never treated lightly; they are never made the butt of jokes directly or indirectly—they merely provide the serious background for the story.

One of the most hilarious scenes in the production depicts the clever manner in which Griffith saves the day when the Indians capture him and the other folks travelling on the stagecoach. He shoots crap with the Indian chief and after he gets through "rolling the bones" the only thing left to the red men is the war paint on their faces.

Griffith's ventriloquial tricks, in which he makes the parrot and the horse talk, furnish a flock of laughs.

Thrills and suspense are not lacking, and picturegoers will get a real "kick" out of the mine explosion, the scene where the Indians almost burn Mack Swain at the stake, and the excitingly tense moment when Griffith is about to be hung for having stolen the gold.

In addition to Mack Swain, the prominent players appearing in support of the star in "Hands Up" include Marion Nixon, Virginia Lee Corbin, Montagu Love and George Billings.

AT THE "STAR."**"STORY WITHOUT A NAME"
TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.**

Here's a real old-time hair-raiser, produced by the man who made the all-colour picture, "Wonder of the Wasteland." Arthur Stringer wrote the story, one of love, intrigue and adventure, which carries audiences from palatial home to desert island and back again in a series of actionful scenes that more than please.

"The Story Without a Name" is "there." It has interest and appeal.

What more could you ask? Tyrone Power, Dagmar Godowsky, Maurice Costello, Ivan Linow, Louis Wolheim and Jack Bohn are among the more prominent players who appear in the big cast in support of Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno.

MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Mexico City, April 5. According to advices received by the Mexican War Department seven members of the band which murdered the American, Mr. Wilkins, have been executed at Guadalajara after a court martial—Reuter's American Service.

Trade unionism in its best sense is an orderly, disciplined, useful economic institution—Mr. Frank Hodges.

Whiskers have become so rare that when we see them we suspect the wearer of being a Bolshevik—Mr. A. C. Gardner.

I do not mean to suggest the cleverness of my own device to learn the names of the men who were in the Russian Revolution—Mr. A. C. Gardner.

HEROIN CASE.**WOMAN PAYS FINE AND
GOES FREE.**

Helena Rogovi Kamin who was last week convicted of unlawful possession of 580 tials of heroin and importing same into the Colony was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Léo d'Almada, asked his Worship to confirm the sentence of \$500 fine or in default three months' hard labour, remarking that he had the money ready to pay the fine.

Mr. Lindsell: Yes, I confirm the fine to be paid on the spot. Solicitor and client then left the Court.

CHINESE WIFE'S CLAIM.

After the interview of Magistrate and solicitors with Mr. R. C. North of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs yesterday afternoon, the case in which a Chinese woman is suing her husband for maintenance was adjourned until Friday afternoon on the application of Mr. Léo d'Almada for the defence.

Mr. Lindsell said he understood the complainant had refused the suggested compromise. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks agreed that this was so. He raised no objection to Mr. d'Almada's application for an adjournment.

LOTTERY CHARGE.

Mr. F. H. Losoby yesterday afternoon defended eight Chinese who were charged before Major Willson with running a poppy lottery, possession of a number of tickets, and printing same. On the charge of possession his Worship decided he could not convict. Three of the defendants were discharged on all counts, while of the five who were convicted, the eighth man was fined \$100 for being the keeper, and the other four \$50 each for printing.

DISARMAMENT.**WHY FRANCE HAS DEFINITELY
REFUSED.**

Paris, April 4. France has sent to the State Department at Washington a Note reiterating France's refusal to participate in the Naval Disarmament Conference on the ground that the League might thereby be weakened.—Havas.

Paris, April 5. Replying to President Coolidge's invitation to the Conference on Naval Disarmament, the French Government reiterates that French participation, even by an observer, is impossible.—Havas.

THE Y.M.C.A. IN CHINA.

Replying to allegations by a French journalist in the "Gaulois," Sir Arthur K. Yapp, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., declares: Neither in China nor anywhere else is the Y.M.C.A. the agent of Communism. Sufficient evidence of this is to be found in the fact that the last American secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has been expelled from Soviet Russia, and in 1922 the Communist party in China swore the death of the Y.M.C.A. in the country, and it was their boast that in four years' time they would absolutely wipe out its work. It will interest you to know that three Y.M.C.A. centres, manned by British secretaries, are now open for our sailors and soldiers in Kowloon (Hong Kong), and two other secretaries are on their way from England to open up similar centres in Shanghai.

MEXICO EXTENDS TREATIES.

Mexico City, April 5. The Foreign Office has announced that the old treaties of amity and commerce with Britain, Belgium, Holland, Germany and France, which have expired, will be continued until December 31, in order to afford time for negotiation of new agreements.—Reuter's American Service.

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RADIO TELEGRAMS may now be accepted for Hongkong under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom, and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6	Per
Straits	6.00 a.m.	Namsang.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	9.00 a.m.	Empress of Russia.
Europe via Nagapatam (letters and papers)	12.00 p.m.	Yuen-sang.
London, 10th March	12.00 p.m.	General Metzinger.
Japan & Shanghai	15.00 p.m.	Devanha.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6	Per
Samshui & Wuchow	4.00 p.m.	Tai Ming
Manila	4.30 p.m.	President Jackson
Straits & parcels for Germany via	4.30 p.m.	Anhalt
Hamburg	5.00 p.m.	Kotsu Maru
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	5.00 p.m.	Hai Ning
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.	5.00 p.m.	Hai Ning
America & Europe via Victoria	5.00 p.m.	Hai Ning
B.C. due Victoria B.C. 2nd May	5.00 p.m.	Hai Ning
Parcels 5 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	Hai Ning
(7th) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	Achilles.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Swatow	8.30 a.m.	Chenan
Hoihow & Haiphong	10.00 a.m.	Tean
Sandakan	1.30 p.m.	Mausang
Amoy	5.00 p.m.	Namsang
Fort Bayard	5.00 p.m.	Tai-Sze Ma

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Saigon & South Africa	10.30 a.m.	Hawaii Maru
Java via Batavia	11.30 a.m.	Tjkarang
Manila	12.30 p.m.	Tecur
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	5.00 p.m.	Hai Ning

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Straits & Calcutta. Parcels Noon.	5.00 p.m.	Kumsang.
Letters 1 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	Kumsang.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Hozon Maru
Manila	9.00 a.m.	Empress of Russia

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles	1.45 p.m.	Khyber
9th May. Parcels 10 a.m. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	Khyber

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	Noon	Hai Ching
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles	1.45 p.m.	General Metzinger
14th May. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (16th) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	1.45 p.m.	General Metzinger

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles	1.45 p.m.	General Metzinger
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TRADES UNIONS.

Labour Strongly Opposes Legislation.

ATTITUDE OF LIBERALS.

Rugby, April 5.
The Labour leaders to-day were united in strongly denouncing the Government's Trade Union Bill. The Parliamentary Labour Party all but decided not to discuss the Bill pending a detailed explanation by the Executive.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress is launching a national campaign against the measure.

The Liberals, who are meeting this evening to consider their attitude towards the Bill, are reticent about expressing any opinion, beyond saying that clarification of the trade union law, particularly in regard to a general strike, is necessary and desirable.—British Wireless Service.

Labour Leaders' Views.

London, April 5.
To-day's views on the Trade Union Bill are as follows:—
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald: "It is one of the most dangerous expressions of class war I have ever known."
Mr. J. R. Clynes: "It is vindictive, partisan legislation; a gift to the Communists."
Mr. Bowen, Secretary for the postal workers: "This Mussolini legislation will arouse the whole Civil Service against the Government."
Mr. A. J. Cook: "This declaration of war will create a greater conflict than last year."
Mr. Coppock, Secretary of the Operative Builders' Union: "If the Bill is passed every trade unionist will be in jail."—Reuter.

THE DIVIDING LINE.

BEFORE AND AFTER LORD LISTER.
TRIBUTES TO A PIONEER.

Rugby, April 5.
The centenary is being celebrated of the birthday of Lord Lister, pioneer of antiseptic treatment in surgery.

Delegates from the leading foreign countries and Dominions, and from British Universities and learned societies were received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

At a reception given by the Royal Society of Medicine, Sir St. Clair Thomson, paying a tribute to Lord Lister's work, said that only fifty years ago the results of surgical wounds were hardly better than in the dark ages, and yet Lister lived to see his work and teaching result in the saving of more lives than all the military heroes of all ages had destroyed. The history of surgery would always be divided into the times before and after Lister.

This morning the Premier received the delegates and members of the Lister family. To-morrow there will be a memorial service at Westminster Abbey.—British Wireless Service.

KING'S TITLE.

BILL PASSES HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, April 5.
The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Royal Parliamentary Titles Bill which passed its third reading in the House of Commons on March 15.

The Bill provides that His Majesty may alter the style of the titles appertaining to the Crown within six months of the passing of the Act.

Parliament will be styled the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Henceforth the expression the "United Kingdom" in every Act and public document will mean Great Britain and Northern Ireland unless the context otherwise requires.—Reuter.

WATER FOR THE SUDAN.

Rugby, April 5.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the water supply from Lake Tana to the Sudan, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said that the proposal for a link between the Lake of Nations and the Nile had been under consideration and negotiations had advanced further. He was unable to say whether it was likely to command assent to the Government.—British Wireless Service.

400 PER CENT?

MONEY-LENDER LOSES CASE.

EUROPEAN WARDER SUED.

An Indian money-lender who, it was alleged, had made a European warder in dire need of money sign for four times the amount actually received, recovered neither the amount signed for, nor the amount actually lent, in his suit against the warder in question at the Summary Court this morning.

The suit turned on the local Ordinance under which money-lenders are debarred from suing for money lent to local civil servants unless such servants are in receipt of salary in excess of \$200 a month.

The money-lender did not sue for the amount signed for but for \$340, the amount alleged to have been actually paid the warder. This was claimed as damages due to alleged fraudulent misrepresentation by the warder as to the amount of his salary.

Mr. A. Arculli, for the money-lender (plaintiff), indicated that, in view of the warder's salary being less than \$200 a month, the suit for damages was the only remedy the plaintiff had for getting his money back.

"Dire Need" of Money.

The defendant admitted having put on the promissory note that he was in receipt of \$220 a month but said that he told the money-lender that he was not receiving \$200 and the money-lender replied that unless he put that on the note the money would not be forthcoming. Needing the money badly, the defendant put that sum on the note although it was a false sum.

Defendant also said that he started by borrowing \$50 from the money-lender and, not having paid it back and still being in debt elsewhere, he asked for another \$40, which he got on signing a promissory note for \$400, the understanding being that the \$50 loan would be merged in it. He had paid a certain amount of interest on this note and had also borrowed further sums in respect of which he had been made to sign for amounts far in excess of what he received and in respect of which he was required to pay interest.

The plaintiff went into the witness box and denied that it was at his instigation the amount "\$220 a month" had been inserted on the promissory note. He alleged that the defendant had told him that was his salary and that it was on this false statement he had received the loan.

Examined by Mr. P. Jacks (Judge), plaintiff admitted having lent money to other warders and that he knew of the Ordinance prohibiting recovery of money in respect of such receiving not more than \$200.

His Honour remarked that, knowing this, he should have made enquiries as to whether the defendant was in receipt of such salary.

"I Trusted Him."

Plaintiff: I trusted him.
Recalled and examined by Mr. A. Arculli, defendant admitted that he had borrowed money from another money-lender and that in this case also the promissory note was made out with the words "salary \$220 a month" on it.

Defendant denied, however, that it was his instance that this amount had been put on.

Mr. A. Arculli suggested that it would be coincidence if two money-lenders thought of the same amount to put on. Was it not an indication that the defendant had in each case stated this to be his salary?

Defendant denied this.

His Honour found that plaintiff had not proved fraudulent misrepresentation. It was for the plaintiff, being aware of the Ordinance, to have made full enquiries as to the defendant's salary before lending the money.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

K.O.S.H. OFFICER MARRIED AT CATHEDRAL.

SERVICES WELL REPRESENTED

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of an interesting wedding this afternoon, the parties being Capt. P. C. Perfect, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers; and Miss H. A. Hog, the daughter of Mr. Hog, writer to the "Signet," Edinburgh, and Mrs. Hog, of Edinburgh. The bride arrived in the Colony on the s.s. "Malwa."

The wedding was very largely attended by military and naval officers and their wives and many other prominent members of the community.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Stopford, Chaplain to the Forces.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mahoney and the bride was also attended by Miss Cumming and Master Cumming.

The bride was given away by Commander C. H. Phillips, R.N., H. M. Dockyard.

The best man was Lieut. the Hon. W. F. C. J. H. Napier (Master of Napier).

The groomsmen were Lieut. R. P. Reid, Lieut. H. A. Kelly, Lieut. J. G. Shillington and Lieut. J. D. Welch.

A reception is to be held at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, after which the bride and bridegroom leave for their honeymoon at Fanning.

BRAWLERS IGNORE WARNING.

Major Willson this morning fined two Chinese \$5 each for fighting in Stanley Street. Inspector Cotton said a constable who saw the accused engaged in a heated argument warned them to go away, but the dispute was resumed immediately after the policeman departed. Eventually words led to blows and both men were taken into custody.

WEATHER FORECAST.

E. winds, moderate; overcast, fog, warmer; the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

The depression is passing to the East of Tokyo.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China.

Only one Court was held at the Central Magistracy this morning on account of Mr. R. E. Lindsell being indisposed. In the absence of the First Magistrate, Major Willson sat in the big court.

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